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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons.	H. P.	Captains.	FRIDAY 1886.
L MIRZAPORE	3387	600	R. Harvey	29th Jan.
M VERONA	3116	600	M. de Horne	5th Feb.
L CATHAY	2933	530	J. P. Hassall	12th ,,
— GWALIOR	2733	500	P. Harris	19th ,,
L GANGES	4195	800	K. Stewart	26th ,,
M SIAM	3071	500	R. F. Briscoe	5th Mar.
L NEPAUL	3526	650	T. J. Alderton	12th ,,
— NIZAM	2726	500	W. J. Webber	19th ,,
L THAMES	4101	800	W. A. Seaton	26th ,,
M AUSTRALIA	3961	600	E. Ashdown	2nd April.
L PESHAWUR	3900	600	L. H. Moule	9th ,,
— ASSAM	3035	500	W. J. Nantes	16th ,,
L CLYDE	4144	850	K. M. Edmond	23rd ,,
M MALWA	2359	500	G. W. Atkinson	30th ,,
L HYDASPES	2984	550	G. Scrivener	7th May.
— GWALIOR	2733	500	P. Harris	14th ,,
L SURAT	3142	550	C. R. Edwards	21st ,,
			TUESDAY	
M CATHAY	2933	530	J. P. Hassall	25th ,,

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta; and those marked M via Marseilles. By the other, passengers for London and Marseilles change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 3 p. m. on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1886.
CLYDE	4170	850	K. M. Edmond	5th Feb.
HYDASPES	2984	550	G. Scrivener	19th ,,
SURAT	3142	550	C. R. Edwards	5th March.
ANCONA	3126	600	K. G. Murray	19th ,,

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Bombay, January 25, 1886.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

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FORTNIGHTLY DEPARTURES.

PASSENGERS can now be BOOKED to MARSEILLES by any of the following steamers:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H. P.
* 5th Feb. "VERONA"	3116	600
19th ,, "GWALIOR"	2733	500
* 5th Mar. "SIAM"	3041	500
19th ,, "NIZAM"	2726	500
* 2nd April "AUSTRALIA"	3904	600
16th ,, "ASSAM"	3035	500
* 30th ,, "MALWA"	2359	500
14th May "GWALIOR"	2733	500
* 28th ,, "CATHAY"	2933	500

The steamers marked * proceed direct to Marseilles; passengers by the others change vessels at Suez.

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Bombay, 25th January, 1886.

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s. s.	VICTORIA	3342	480	W. Russel.....13th Feb.
s. s.	ASIA	3330	480	J. Craig .....20th ,,
s. s.	BELGRAVIA	3009	500	J. C. Boothby .....6th Mar.
s. s.	ARABIA	3901	480	J. Laird.....20th ,,
s. s.	BRITANNIA	3969	480	F. Bilgbt .....1st April.
s. s.	CALIFORNIA	3116	480	W. S. Young .....10th ,,
s. s.	NUBIA	3303	480	T. G. Knox .....24th ,,
s. s.	VICTORIA	3342	480	Wm. Russel .....15th May.
s. s.	BELGRAVIA	3009	500	J. C. Boothby .....29th ,,

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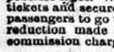

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Bombay, 28th January, 1886. Agents.

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HYSON, Young (green)	1 lb. packet	1 10
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TO OUR UP-COUNTRY SUBSCRIBERS.

THE following Magazines were posted on the 28th inst., at 11-30 a.m., for the month of Jan., 1886.

All the Year Round.

Belgravia.	Family Herald.	London Society.
Christian Herald.	Family Reader.	Sanitary Record.
Century Magazine.	Lamp.	London Journal for February.
English Ill. Magazine.	London Reader.	Young Lad's Journal for February.

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Engineer.	Illustrated London News.	Public Opinion.
Graphic.	Overland Mail.	Punch.
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Belgravia.	Family Herald.	London Society.
Bow Bells Novelette.	Gentleman's Magazine.	Longman's Magazine.
Boy's Own Paper.	Gentleman's Magazine of Fashion.	Practitioner.
Cassel's Family Magazine.	Girls Own Paper.	Sunday at Home.
Cassel's Magazine of Art.	Lamp.	Textile Recorder.
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Gent's Gold Tan Fancy sewn	do	...	2 12
Military Doe or Buck	do	...	3 8
Gent's Kempton Tan Driving	do	...	4 0
Gent's Gold Tan Dogskin	do	...	3 0
Gent's Kid Gloves Lined, Spring Tops		...	4 8
Ladies' do do	do	..	4 0
Ladies' Gold Tan Afghan 4 Buttons		...	3 8
Ladies' White Doe Gauntlet		...	2 12
Ladies' Chamois Gauntlet		...	2 4
Ladies' Gold Tan with Large Gauntlet		...	4 8

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White Rich Satin Bows	...	1 12
Lavender Silk Bows	..	2 0
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Poona, 27th January, 1886.

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AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Members of this Association is to be held at their office in Forbes-street, TO-NIGHT, at half-past-eight, in order to draw ballots for the "Education Fund." There is expected to be a large gathering.

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H. WYNFORD BARROW,
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(1) To receive Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1885.
(2) To declare a Dividend.
(3) To appoint an Auditor.
(4) To transact any other Business that may be brought before the Meeting.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
Secretary.
Bombay, 19th January 1886.

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(1) To receive Directors' and Auditors' Reports for the year ending 31st December 1885.
(2) To elect Directors and Auditors.
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
D McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Departure of English mail, 3-30 p.m.
Bombay Municipal Corporation Meeting, 3 p.m.
Band, Marine Battalion, Esplanade, at 5-45 p.m.
Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association.—Adjourned Council Meeting, 5 p.m.; Extraordinary General Meeting, 8-30 p.m.
Bombay Gymkhana. Polo Match, 5 p.m. Band, B. V. R., will play during the game.
Volunteer Rifle Association, Annual Meeting.
Gaiety Theatre, "East Lynne," 9 p.m.
Alfred Theatre, Mr. Volpi's performing animals, 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Bhownuggur (s), from Bhownuggur; Ballarena (s), Glasgow; Lord O'Neill (s), Cardiff; and Hankow (s), Portsmouth.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Castle Hill (s), for Aden, Hoodeyda and Jedda; Inchborva (s), Marseilles; Thorndale (s), Moulmein; and Endymion (s), Trieste.

ARRIVAL OF SHIPWRECKED SEAMEN.—Sixteen more men of the Bugia Fathel Khair, which was wrecked by running on a reef at a place called Beyt, arrived in the harbour on Wednesday by the Bugla Mahamdy. The men have been sent on to the Port Officer.

A SOLDIER DESERTER.—John Jones, a private of the 2nd Royal Lancaster Regiment, who deserted the regiment on the 10th inst, while it was stationed at Colaba, was yesterday arrested by Constable J. Stafford. He was placed before Mr. C. P. Cooper and charged with being a deserter. The Magistrate, after taking down his statement acknowledging the offence he had committed, ordered the prisoner to be handed over to the military authorities at Colaba for further investigation.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the Marine Battalion at the Esplanade bandstand this evening at 5-45 p.m. :—

Overture	Romantique	B-la.
Divertissement	Parisina	Donizetti.
Valse	Pluie D'Ar	Waldteufel.
Operatic Selection	Princess of Frebizonde	Offenbach.
Duet	Dear Love of Mine	Thomas.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

A RASH AND NEGLIGENT ACT.—A stevedore's foreman named John Cove, employed on board the s.s. Menton Hall, lying in the Prince's Dock, was seriously injured on the head, on Wednesday, by a chain string which was thrown from the upper deck of the vessel, by one Sudoola Ahmed Gool, a day labourer. The injured man was at once removed to the European General Hospital, where he is lying in a critical condition. Sudoola Ahmed Gool was yesterday charged before Mr. Cooper with causing hurt to John Cove by doing an act so rash and negligent as to endanger human life or the personal safety of others. The case was postponed for hearing to the 5th proximo, pending the recovery of the complainant.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN BOMBAY.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ended on Tuesday, 26th January, was 412, being 5 more than the previous week, 7 less than in the week ending 26th January, 1885, and 39 less than the mean of the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 279 births were reported in the different districts of the city. The rate of mortality per 1,000 of population per annum was 23·90 calculated on the increase of population since 1885. There were 99 deaths from remittent fever, being 3 less than in the previous week, and 28 more than in the same period last year. The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa, and dysentry were last week 34, 19, and 17 respectively, as compared with 36, 21, and 18 in the same time last year.

FEMALE POULTRY THIEF.—Marium, a Mahomedan woman, who is a noted character, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dossabhoy Framjee upon two separate charges of theft of two fowls belonging to Louisa Simon and Mary DeCruz, residing at Mazagon. The two complainants on Wednesday missed the fowls and reported the matter to the police. Subsequently the feathers of the fowl belonging to Louisa Simon were found lying in front of accused's room, which is in a chawl in the same locality, and the dead fowl concealed under a basket inside the accused's room. The other fowl belonging to Mary DeCruz was found alive, but tied up with a cord and lying in one corner of the accused's room. The accused pleaded guilty to the charges, and also admitted one previous conviction. She was sentenced to an accumulated term of six months' rigorous imprisonment.

COLLISIONS IN THE HARBOUR.—About 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, while a jolly-boat belonging to H. M. S. turret ship Magdala was sailing from the Customs Bunder to the Hulk Semiramis, she was run into by a prow No. 20,629, and cut down to the water's edge abaft the after thwart, causing damages to the jolly-boat to the extent of Rs. 3-0. Immediate assistance being rendered by the prow, and boats from the Semiramis and the Police Hulk, the crew of the boat, five in number, were all picked up and brought on board the Police Hulk. The boat, filled with water, was drifting down the harbour, when she was secured and made over to the gunner of the Magdala. About 5 o'clock in the evening of the same day, a gig belonging to Colonel Merriman, which was sailing up the harbour, in charge of Tindal Fakeer Mahomed Cassee Ebrahim, was also run into by prow No. 4,839, causing damage to the gig.

MACLEAN'S GUIDE TO BOMBAY.—Historical, Statistical, and Descriptive, Eleventh Edition. Bombay: the "Bombay Gazette" Office. This handy volume is fully up to the standard of former years. It is neat and business-like in appearance, and its contents are to the last degree useful. Maps and photographs, the Almanac, the Geography and History of the Western Presidency, information regarding the trades and industries; the Governments,—Supreme and Presidential; useful lists of races, officials and residents—all have been most carefully compiled, arranged and printed, so as to leave nothing to be desired.—*Bangalore Spectator*.

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THE DEFEAT OF THE MINISTRY.

The resignation of the ministry was a foregone conclusion; but it was not expected that Mr. Parnell would succeed so soon in taking the course of events in his own hands. It now remains to be seen what happens next. Lord Salisbury is "out of it," and there is nobody except Mr. Gladstone available in the ranks of the Liberals, who can assume the responsible duty of guiding a somewhat distracted party. The resignation of the Ministry at the present moment will affect this country in certain respects. Will the appointment of a parliamentary committee of enquiry be made now?—*Jam-i-Jamshed*.

THE DRAINAGE WORKS.

Mr. Akbar Ali, the late superintendent of the detective branch, met with an accident on Monday last near an open drain at Bhendy Bazar. This induces us to draw the attention of those concerned to the manner in which the drainage excavations are being made in the native part of the town. We would suggest that the heads of the department will only pass through a street in the Fort to satisfy himself as to how the work is carried on. Certain roads are rendered impassable for even foot-passengers.—*Jam-i-Jamshed*.

THE INCOME TAX BILL.

Many will be surprised to learn that the income-tax, which curdles the blood, is acceptable to us. But the imposition of the income-tax has given us some pleasure. Until now the burden of taxes imposed in this country has fallen on the rich and the poor unequally. The highly paid English officials have not paid anything, and they will not be affected unless the income-tax is imposed. We support the income tax. In the Bill many persons have been unjustly exempted. Still Lord Dufferin may remove the inequalities if he chooses, and protect poor people. We earnestly beseech his lordship to turn his attention in this direction.—*The Sudharani* (Bengal).

The tax should not be made permanent. Above all, vigorous efforts must be made to effect retrenchment.—*The Sangbod Pravakar* (Bengal).

Lord Dufferin knows very well that no people on earth love money so well as the English do. The Anglo-Indians will have to pay the income-tax, and they will, united, object to it. If the natives are possessed of a spark of common sense, they will be hostile to this measure.—*The Bazar Patrica* (Bengal.)

When the income-tax was introduced on a previous occasion the people suffered a great deal from the oppression of the assessors. This ought to be remedied. If the Government takes the proper steps oppression of this kind will cease. All sections of the Indian population are paying taxes in some shape or other, except one class, and that class is capable of paying. We hope that Lord Dufferin will dispense even-handed justice.—*The Saraw t Patra* (Bengal).

THE ANNEXATION OF BURMA.

Dr. Hunter says that the people of India should approve the acts done by the Government for the safety of the Empire. If we had understood that Burma had been conquered for the safety of India, half of our objections would have been removed. But seeing the prowess of the English, we cannot imagine that the Burmese will ever be able to oppress us again. We still believe that Burma has been made a burden on India for the extension of English commerce.—The *Sudharani* (Bengal).

HOME REMITTANCES.

(OFFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.)

WEEKLY memorandum of remittances to the home Treasury by means of Council bills :—

	£
Amount to be remitted during 1885-86	11,676,559
Remitted from 1st April, 1885, to 23rd Jan., 1886	6,773,300
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THE LAW OF MENTAL WEAKNESS AND PARTIAL INSANITY.

THE following are extracts from the judgment delivered at the High Court a few days ago by Mr. Justice Birdwood and Mr. Justice Jardine in the case of the Empress *vs.* Nepal Mansa, to which reference has already been made in our columns. The Sessions Judge of Poona has been directed to record further evidence as to any weakness of mind or partial insanity of the prisoner and to certify the result of the enquiry to their lordships, who thought it their duty to deal with general principles as well as the particular circumstances of the case, because it is not the first in which they had lately deemed it right to direct further enquiry about unsoundness of mind; and because it often happens that an ignorant prisoner does not know how to conduct a defence of that nature, or what sort of evidence may be useful in mitigation of capital sentence.

Mr. Justice Jardine, in delivering the judgment of the court, said :—

The prisoner Nepal, a lascar, aged 35 years, was put on his trial before the Sessions Judge of Poona, charged with the murder of two other lascars, named Aba and Jagu, on the 20th November. He then pleaded guilty to the charge, his pleader stating that in the face of his client's full confession he could only plead guilty, although he wished to bring forward certain facts in mitigation of punishment. Upon this the learned Judge allowed evidence to be taken; and at the close, the pleader urged that the prisoner had so "brooded over as wife's unchastity and the taunts and jeers of the deceased, who were the men who had thus dishonoured him, as to lose his sense of right and wrong. The Judge records that it is "apparently true" that the prisoner did so brood for these reasons, and "also apparently the prisoner is of a sensitive, melancholy disposition and of what some persons might term a weak intellect. On the other hand, the prisoner was and is quite rational, that is, quite able to understand the difference between right and wrong. He certainly was not deprived of the power of self-control. He did not even cause the death of the deceased when excited by hearing them talk of his wife's infidelity. There is nothing to show that he heard them so talk, or that they jeered at him for some time before the murder. He deliberately chose a time when he would find his victims asleep: he climbed over a partition wall to effect his purpose; he used a knife with a blade 6 inches long. I really can see no extenuating circumstance, except perhaps the bare fact that the prisoner gave himself up and voluntarily from the first made ample confession. But this fact is not strong enough to persuade me anything but the capital sentence." The Sessions Judge then passed sentence of death, subject to the confirmation of this Court.

The prisoner has appealed on the ground that he did not kill Aba, and that there was no enmity between himself and Aba. In the absence of any suggestion that he was not aware of what he was doing when he pleaded guilty, we are of opinion that this appeal is inadmissible under Section 412 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and we therefore reject it. But with regard to the confirmation of the capital sentence, it is the duty of this Court, before passing an order, to examine all the facts of the case, and to consider the statements advanced for the prisoner and the circumstances if any in his favour, whether they tend to acquittal, or merely show reasons for commutation. It has been contended here that the prisoner did not know the nature of his act or that it was wrong. We are asked to infer this state of mind from the evidence about his melancholy for some time before the homicidal acts, and from the absence of any concealment or attempt to flee from justice. This contention amounts to a plea for acquittal, and we have therefore to see on what evidence it is supported. His military superior, Mr. Nelson, stated that when he complained of the prisoner about the adultery, he was somewhat excited and cried a little. Witness has considered him of weak intellect, but says that on this occasion he was quite rational.

Section 105 of the Indian Evidence Act places the burden of proof on the accused person, who alleges the defence of insanity, and he has his opportunity of bringing forward his proof at the trial. What he has to prove is defined in section 84 of the Indian Penal Code in the following language :—" Nothing is an offence which is done by a person who, at the time of doing it, by reason of unsoundness of mind, is incapable of knowing the nature of the act, or that he is doing what is either wrong or contrary to law." On reading such evidence as is at present on the record, we see no reason to suppose that the prisoner did not know the nature of the act. He was under no delusion as to the consequence certain to follow, when the wounds he inflicted on the men he killed. The case more nearly resembles that supposed by the Judges in the answer already referred to, where a person has a delusion that the deceased has inflicted a serious injury to his or her fortune and has thereby done him in revenge, in which case, the Judges were of opinion that he would be liable to punishment. In quoting this illustration we must however distinctly think there is no evidence to show whether the prisoner's opinion about his wife's infidelity was based on fact or was mere delusion. We do not see sufficient in the evidence to show that the prisoner differed from ordinary people in his knowledge of what is wrong or illegal. It was for him to show that some disease of the mind had unfitted him from knowing what other people know about the wrongfulness and illegality of murder: and we do not think he has proved this at the trial. There are many causes of these mental diseases. There may be hereditary or congenital disposition. Physical injury to the head, sudden mental shock, excessive fatigue, drunkenness or vicious habits may directly affect the brain; apoplexy, paralysis and epilepsy, childbirth, fevers, and malarious and other diseases may directly or indirectly have the same result. The symptoms vary and show themselves in very different degrees of eccentricity, despondency or excitement. Sometimes the first indication of violent disease of the mind is to labours and acquaintances is a suicidal or homicidal act. Sometimes long lucid intervals intervene between paroxysms; the earlier instances may have been forgotten through lapse of time. The collection of the facts is often difficult, and without some familiarity with the medical considerations, it is not easy to arrange and estimate them rightly. Now, as proved unsoundness of mind of the sort described in Section 84 of the Penal Code is a complete defence, and as mental weakness caused by disease may be an extenuating circumstance affecting the sentence, careful inquiry into such facts is important in every way. The person accused may, from this very sort of weakness, be less capable than others of alleging it or proving it. When therefore the absence of any motive, preparation or purpose for a criminal act is admitted, or evidence of some mental derangement, melancholy or excitement, or of very extraordinary conduct has been given, or other index of disease of the brain appears in the case, the Magistrate or Judge ought, in our opinion, to use the means pointed out to him in the various provisions of law noted above, so as to find out as much as possible about the mental state of the accused. In our experience important evidence has been obtained by inquiry through the village officers or by questioning friends and relations about a prisoner's earlier life, or about his general behaviour, and the nature of his actions. It is easy to place the prisoner under the continued observation of a medical man from whom the Court can afterwards learn not only the particular things observed, but also something about their bearing and value as evidence of the unsoundness of mind. In these ways the experience and skill of the Court onjwhich is placed the responsibility of deciding whether that mental state exists and in what degree. The frequent ignorance and helplessness of the accused in suggesting and procuring the requisite evidence leads us to emphasise and record to Magistrates dealing with such cases a remark of Melvill, J., in *Reg.* vs. *Tukaram Bhawani* (17th August, 1871) that in every case it is the duty of the Sessions Judge not merely to receive and adjudicate upon the evidence submitted to him by the parties, but also to inquire to the utmost into the truth of the matter before him. A similar obligation rests on the Public Prosecutor, who is to be assistant to the Court in the furtherance of justice, and whose only object should be to aid the Court in discovering truth. The principles which we have indicated in this judgment have been applied by the other High Courts from time to time.

In the case before us, the record does not show that the charge was explained, but the prisoner had the services of a pleader; and it is clear that the plea of guilty was made advisedly. Although it is perhaps to be regretted that the prisoner did not claim to be tried, so that the question of unsoundness of mind might have been fully investigated, it might tend to confuse procedure and interfere with the rightful discretion of Counsel if we went the length of directing a new trial. At the same time we are constrained to say that the evidence on the record is not sufficient to guide the Court in dealing with the capital sentence. The symptoms of melancholy mentioned in the earlier part of the judgment and the slight evidence of weak intellect may doubtless appear in maniacal and other diseased forms, but they are also found oftentimes in conjunction with sanity in ordinary people. His officers, comrades and other associates do not appear to have treated the prisoner as insane before the murders. The motives of jealousy and revenge are common enough, and are often based on a mistaken opinion of the conduct of the wife or the person suspected of adultery with her. If was for the prisoner to prove any facts regarding his weakness of mind entitling him to mitigation of punishment. Enough however has been shown to put the Court more thorough inquiry; and it is important to notice that no medical witness has been examined. We notice that the prisoner in the case before us said he had been in hospital for 28 days, not long before the crime with which he had been charged, and that his officer, Mr. Nelson, describes him as of weak intellect. Our proper course we conceive to be to direct, under Section 375 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, that further inquiry be made and additional evidence taken by the Sessions Judge, in presence of the prisoner, as regards his state of mind at the time of the occurrence, and before and since. If he was in hospital, as alleged, the medical officer should be examined. So also the medical officer who has attended him since the occurrence, and any hospital attendants, jailors and warders who have had to look after him. The military officers who have had him under their authority should if possible be questioned on the point. The Sessions Judge should certify the result of the enquiry and the evidence to this Court, which will then be in a better position to determine whether or not the sentence should be commuted. We have thought it our duty to deal with general principles as well as the particular circumstances of this case, because it is not the first in which we have lately deemed it right to direct further inquiry about unsoundness of mind, and because it often happens that an ignorant prisoner does not know how to conduct a defence of that nature or what sort of evidence may be useful in mitigation of capital sentence.

ANOTHER CASE OF ALLEGED INSANITY.

IN the case of the Empress *vs.* Kaka, *alias* Fatu bin Sajnajee, an appeal from a sentence passed by Mr. C. B. Izon, Sessions Judge of Ratnagherry, was called on before Mr. Justice Birdwood and Mr. Justice Jardine at the High Court yesterday. Mr. Pandurang, acting Government Pleader, appeared for the Crown. The prisoner was charged with having, in August last, in the Ratnagherry District, caused the death of Bapu Witoo Gonda by means of a hoe, the act being one of voluntarily causing grievous hurt. The questions for the Session Judge's decision were whether the deceased was killed by violence, whether the prisoner was at the time of unsound mind, &c. The evidence showed beyond a doubt that, in a sudden quarrel provoked by the deceased, the prisoner took up a hoe with an iron head and gave the deceased a blow on the temple. The latter was taken to the hospital and died from the effects of the blow. The Session Judge remarked that he did not believe the prisoner really knew that he was likely to cause death. He acted in a moment of passion, but Mr. Izon could not find that the provocation was grave. The prisoner had a bill-hook with him, but did not use it. He took up the hoe which was lying on the ground close to him. As to the question of insanity, it was remarked that the Civil Surgeon had seen the prisoner for some time, and was clearly of opinion that he was not now insane. His conduct at the quarrel did not, the Session Judge thought, indicate insanity. He was described by the witnesses as sometimes mad; and the deceased himself said he had been struck by a madman; but the word was often very loosely used, and on the whole of the evidence, the Session Judge was quite unable to hold that the prisoner was insane when he committed the assault. The conduct of men who lead a wandering life like the prisoner often shows marked peculiarities; but we cannot, the Session Judge said, infer from these that they are really insane. The Session Judge found the prisoner guilty of voluntarily causing grievous hurt, and sentenced him to rigorous imprisonment for three years.

Their lordships, on a perusal of the record, directed that further and fuller enquiry should be made by the Sessions Judge as to the insanity of the accused; the result to be certified to the court.

SMALL CAUSE COURT.

EXECUTION OF A DECREE REFUSED.

YESTERDAY at the Small Cause Court, before Rao Bahadoor Gunputrao Bhaskerjee, Ruttonsey Lilladhur, the plaintiff in the case of Ruttonsey Lilladhur *versus* Jagjeevan Issa, had issued a notice against the defendant, calling upon him to show cause why an execution should not be issued on a decree obtained by him against the defendant in the year 1880. The plaintiff kept the decree alive by due proceedings towards its execution. Mr. D. Sealy appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Nusserwanjee Nowrojee for the defendant.

Mr. Nusserwanjee stated that the defendant was, at the instance of some of his creditors, adjudged an insolvent under section 9 of the Indian Insolvent Act. His property was vested in the Official Assignee, but a rateable distribution was made out of his assets. He produced an extract of his client's schedule, which was filed in the Insolvency Court.

Mr. Sealy, on the other hand, argued that as the defendant had not obtained an interim order from the Insolvency Court, nor his final discharge, the plaintiff was entitled to the execution of the decree.

Mr. Nusserwanjee replied that, under the practice of this Court, the insolvent had to produce an extract from his schedule, when all proceedings were ordered to be stayed. In the present case, the defendant was in the same category as a petitioning insolvent and consequently there was no necessity why the execution creditor should compel the defendant to obtain the order. Besides, it was competent to the plaintiff to apply to the Insolvency Court to have the defendant's schedule dismissed for want of prosecution.

His Honour was of opinion, that as the defendant's schedule was pending in the Insolvency Court, this Court could not issue any execution of the decree. The application was therefore dismissed.

HIGH COURT—JANUARY 29.

(Before the Hon'ble the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY.)

Appeals for hearing and final disposal.

494—Tyabji and Jamal—The Hon'ble F L Latham *vs* Gungadas Jumnadasji Bawa and others—Mirza H K.—Part heard.

495—Tobin and R—Harbum Nursey and others *vs* Thackersey Dewraj and others—In person

505—Winter and B—Kessowji Jadowjee *vs* Navivahoo and others—Mr. S F and N.

509—Jefferson, B and D—Choonilal Sakulchund and another *vs* The New Fleming S and W Co—Ardesir and H and in person.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE SCOTT.)

For Judgment.

217-82—Tobin and R—Nanabhoy Framji Cowasji *vs* Ramji Suyaji and others—Mirza H K.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

337-84—Ardesir and H—Bai Javer and another *vs* Premjee Bewchund and others—Bicknell and K.

366-84—Tyabjee and D—Vasanjee Hurruckchund *vs* Chataribhooj Dewcurun and another—Macfarlane and E.

395-84—Jardine, S F and N—Dinshaw Maneckjee Petit *vs* Hormusjee Shapoorjee—Ardesir and H.

305-84—Shamrao P—Jadeja and Futesinghjee and another *vs* Heerjee Hansraj and others—J C Canna and In person.

363-84—Hore, C and B—G S Forbes and others *vs* Meghji Jairam and others—Peston ji K and C and Craigie L and O.

389-84—Khunderao M—Bappooji Cassinath and another *vs* Nursey das Jetram and another—Lidtie, S F and N.

369-84—In person (a pauper)—Syed Mahomed bin Syed Abdoola *vs* Amroodin bin Mahomed Hooseln and others—In person.

(Before the Hon. Sir WILLIAM WEDDERBURN.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

308-85—Bicknell and K—Bhurmul Meghji *vs* Nursey Mowji and another—Macfarlane and E—Part heard.

310-85—Kotherdas, Parsram and another *vs* Narayen Anandrao and another—In person.

311-85—Craigie, L and O—Narayendas Panachund *vs* Kotherdas, Parsram and another—Tyabji and D.

355-85—Tobin and R—Haji Vydina, Haji Ebrahim *vs* Haji Ebrahim Haji Vydina—Wadia and G.

260-85—A F Turner—A Frankel *vs* Soundy and Co—Chalk and W.

362-85—M H Khan—Thacker Govindjee Jadowjee *vs* Thacker Veerji Ludha and another—E Wilkin.

363-85—Ardesir and H—Mithibai *vs* Shawakshaw Dhunjibhoy—Jefferson B and D.

ERRORISM IN CAIRO.

As an instance of the lawlessness prevailing amongst a certain class of foreigners, and sheltered by the Capitulations which have ever been and will continue to prove until their abolition, the bane of Egypt, the Cairo correspondent of the Standard cites a reckless shooting affray which took place a few days ago, at six o'clock in the evening, in the centre of the town, almost opposite the doors of the Mixed Courts.

A Smyrniote ruffian has for some time past been a terror to the gambling houses of the town owing to his propensity for walking into a saloon, producing a revolver and claiming at the same time all the money on the table as his. No one dared to resist, and the desperado walked off with his spoil. Occasionally he varied his procedure by stopping some individual who had left as a winner and demanding toll at the pistol's mouth. A short while since he stopped in the street a man of notorious character and forced him to hand over a thousand francs; at least this is the motive alleged for the tragedy which followed. The plundered Greek watched his opportunity and a few nights ago, whilst the Smyrniote was sitting at one of the little tables outside a large *café*, he deliberately discharged five or six barrels of a revolver at him from a few paces's distance. The first short fracturedthe lower jaw in two places, and half-severed the tongue; the second lodged in the shoulder, and three others in variour parts of the body. The assailant passed on to the Cafe de la Bourse, and threw down two smoking pistols before he left, without an attempt being made to arrest him. Two days later he was taken in his carriage whilst driving in the Shoobra, and after twenty-four hours incarceration in the Zaptieh, was handed over to the Greek Consulate. He will probably be at large in a day or two; but it is scarcely likely that he will remain in Cairo, as the wounded man has refused to prosecute him saying that he could settle his account bette r for himself as soon as he recovered.

Within a day or two of this occurence a similar incident occured and the Vice-Consul having tracked his men to a so-called card-playing club called in the police. The culprits refused to follow the representatives of the law, and declared that they had no right to enter the house of a foreign subject without the assistance of a delegate of the Consulate. The cavasse was accordingly sent for, and the police were posted at the door to prevent any one from escaping. In the interim a free fight went on inside, not without serious consequences: but finally the Consular authorities having arrived upon the scene the criminals were arrested.

Both the Vice Consul and the keeper of the house have, it is reported, been warned by the relatives of the prisoners that they will suffer for the part they played. This species of terrorism, exercised by a hundred or so desperate ruffians in Cairo and Alexandria, is entirely due to the immunity they enjoy from the laws of the country. Long experience has taught them that when, thanks to the Capitulations, they have once been handed over to their own Consular authorities, they have little to fear. If the Egyptian Courts had the power to deal summarily with street crimes and disturbances of public peace, the galleys of Fourah would very soon be filled, and the two principal cities of Egyptprid of their most dangerous elements. It appears almost inconceivable that with the English troops in occupation scenes like those above described, which would be a disgrace even to an outlying mining village of California, should be of frequent occurrence in the capital of Egypt.

THE IRISH POLICE.

OUR readers must have noticed that in almost every notice of Mr. Gladstone's alleged scheme of local self-government for Ireland the question what would become of the Irish police came in for a large share of notice. The Nationalists declared that Home Rule without full command of the constabulary would be the merest farce, while their opponents unhesitatingly averred that to give to the Home Rulers command of the constabulary would be tantamount to total separation of the two kingdoms. In fact, there are a large number of persons who think that the satisfactory settlement of the command of the Royal Irish Constabulary is the main difficulty in any Home Rule scheme. Notwithstanding all that has been said and written about this very important factor in the Home Rule question, little or nothing is known of its constitution, strength, training, etc. Englishmen or Scotchmen can form no accurate idea of what the Irish Constabulary are like, having no force in England or Scotland even remotely resembling the Irish force. To give a slight idea of what the Irish police force is like, I must warn the reader to put out of his head all preconceived notions of what is usually understood by police. Let him first imagine a well-drilled, well-armed, military force, and he will have some slight notion of what that force is like which has been so much spoken of. I cannot better explain the constitution of the Royal Irish Constabulary than by taking up its various constituent parts, its functions, training, and general appearance, and explaining these parts as fully as possible. And, in the first place, its constitution. The Royal Irish Constabulary were first embodied about the year 1823. They were then a rather despised, ill paid, ill managed body of men, without efficiency, discipline, zeal, or *esprit du corps*. Year by year they grew better; their physique and social position, so to speak improved; so far they had done nothing to attract notice, but they were steadily gaining the confidence of the law-abiding population. In 1848 came the Young Ireland rebellion. This, needless to say, was easily crushed, and it was here that the constabulary first attracted more than usual notice. Their behaviour was everywhere spoken of in the highest terms, and they were prominently brought under notice when her present Most Gracious Majesty reviewed an immense body of them in the year 1852 in the Phœnix Park.

Their splendid behaviour in the Fenian rebellion of 1867 is too recent to need comment. This and their well-known conduct and tried loyalty during previous agitations, obtained for them in 1872 the title of Royal Irish Constabulary. Let us now look to the present strength, component parts and general management of this force. Its numbers at present about 11,000 men and about 300 officers. At the head of this vast body is the Inspector-General, which important position is at present well filled by an officer of great administrative capacity, Mr. Andrew Reed. Next comes his deputy, then four assistant inspectors-general, who exercise from Dublin Castle complete control over the force throughout the country, through the county officers known as county and district inspectors. Each county inspector is in charge of a county, having under him from four to ten officers and from 200 to 700 or 800 men. The district inspector has a district or portion of the county under his charge of which he is absolutely responsible. The districts vary in size from ten to 30 and sometimes 40 square miles, and the number of men in each from 50 to 200. Next in authority to the district inspector is the head constable, then the sergeant, acting sergeant, and, finally, constables. There is no rank in any English county police force corresponding to that of county or district inspector; in fact, these correspond to military rather than to police officers. To procure the appointment of district inspector, one must first get a nomination from the Chief Secretary for Ireland to compete with others for the vacancy. The examination, which is somewhat similar to the Army entrance examination, is conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners. The successful candidate or candidates are sent to the depôt and undergo a course of drill, police duty, equitation, finance, and police duties, and after about six months are sent out to take charge of districts. The constables are appointed on passing a simple literary examination and being recommended by the district inspector. They also undergo about six months in the depôt to learning drill, police duties, &c., and doing guards, pickets, patrols, and similar duties. Their dress consists of a spiked helmet as in the Line, a dark-green cloth tunic and black trousers, and their arms are a short Snider sword bayonet and a truncheon; the ammunition used is ball, cartridge and buckshot. The age for admission as officers is from 19 to 26, and for men from 17½ to 27. The uniform of the officers corresponds almost entirely with that of the Rifle Brigade—viz., a black cloth tunic, with pouch belt, a patrol jacket, and a shell jacket, helmet and forage caps, and army regulation sword. The relative ranks of the various grades are—inspector-general, general; deputy lieutenant-general; assistants, major-general; county inspectors, colonels; and district inspectors, majors, captains, and lieutenants, according as they belong to first, second, or third class. The pay and allowances of officers varies from £250 a year to about £1,500, and of men from £54 12s. to £104, with sundry allowances. The duties of the Royal Irish Constabulary in large towns such as Belfast and Cork (Dublin has a police force of its own), are like those of any other police force—viz., beat duty, taking statistics, &c., though in Belfast at party celebrations they have frequently to charge mobs at the point of the bayonet and sometimes even fire on them. In small county districts the duty is mostly patrolling and protection. For instance, a caretaker is put into an evicted farm, he must have a couple of armed constabulary men always with him for protection; similary if he is a bailiff, agent, or obnoxious landlord, or if he has paid rent contrary to the orders of the local branch of the National League. If a process-server wants to serve processes or a sheriff to seize goods under a warrant, or an agent to collect rents, each must be attended by armed constabulary men, numbering from 20 to 100, to protect him. These latter duties during the Land League times became almost intolerable, the police being in many cases refused food, lodging, or conveyances—in fact, they were totally boycotted and their life made a misery. In appearance, the Irish police are exceptionally tall and well made; though the *minimum* standard is 5ft. 8in., the average height is about 5ft. 11in. From all the drilling they get they are better set up than most soldiers, as usually serve from 25 to 35 years. After 30 years they can retire on full pay. Their loyalty has been put to many tests and has never yet been found wanting. Overtures have been made to them in vain, they have been abused and ostracised, and similar results; in a word, the Royal Irish Constabulary has ever proved to be a *bête noir* to the disloyal, and, no doubt, always will; hence the frantic efforts to get the control of them. Any person intimately acquainted with Ireland and the feeling of the people therein knows well what the result would be were such a splendid, well-drilled, and well-disciplined armed force handed over to the Nationalists. I do not think even a stranger can have very much difficulty in forming a pretty accurate opinion on the matter after perusing the foregoing.—*Times*.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steam-ship Thorndale, 1,070 tons, Captain Humphrey cleared yesterday for Moulmein in ballast.

THE steam-ship Endymion, 1,494 tons, Captain C Rogers, sailed yesterday for Trieste with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Inchborva, 1,487 tons, Captain J W Eno, sailed yesterday for Marseilles with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Ballarena, 1,008 tons, Captain A B Lock, arrived in harbour yesterday from Glasgow (19th Dec) with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Bhownuggur, 108 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour yesterday from Bhownuggur with a general cargo and 24 deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Lord O'Neill, 1,816 tons, Captain J Dunn, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff (31st Dec) with a cargo of 3,187 tons coal; she is consigned to Mr J M Hyne.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Euphrates, 400 tons, Captain H P Jones, sails to-day for Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr Calvalareso, Mr A Pallis, Mrs Strahan and infant, Mr John Harris and 68 deck.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessels.	Commander.	From.
28	Bhownuggur (s)	Nacoda	Bhownuggur.
	Ballarena (s)	Lock	Glasgow, Dec. 19.
	ord O'Neill (s)	Dunn	Cardiff, Dec. 31.
	Jankow (s)	McKenzie	Portsmouth, Jan. 2.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessels.	Commander	Destination.
28	Castle Hill (s)	Gibson	Aden, &c.
	Inchborva (s)	Eno	Marseilles.
	Thorndale (s)	Humphray	Moulmein.
	Endymion (s)	Rogers	Trieste.

The steamer Euphrates, Jones, obtained her port-clearance yesterday for Kurrachee.

The steamer Bhownuggur, entered for loading yesterday for Bhownuggur.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.			
22	Chupra (s)	Johnstone	Singapore, Jan. 14.
	Aristomene	Attridge	Liverpool, Oct. 10.
	Innerwick	Waters	Melbourne, Nov. 13.
	J. W. Parker	McMaunis	Montevideo, Nov. 6.
23	Engineer (s)	Jeffreys	Liverpool, Dec. 21.
	Fort George	Hanna	Zanzibar, Nov. 25.
24	Shahjehan (s)	Young	Rangoon, Jan. 14.
	The Frederick	Clark	Mauritius, Nov. 5.
	O. S. Olsen	Jacobson	Port Natal, Nov. 28.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—The facility with which this Oil is digested is one of its peculiar characteristics. Dr. Edgar Sheppard, Professor of Psychological Medicine, King's College, writes :" Dr Sheppard has made extensive use of Dr. de Jongh's Light Brown Cod Liver Oil, and has great pleasure in testifying to its superiority over every other preparation to be met with in this country. It has the rare excellence of being well borne and assimilated by stomachs which reject the ordinary Oils." Sold only in capsuled imperia half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists, druggists, and store, Keepers. Sole consignees, Ansar, Harford and Co., 210, High Holborn, London.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 26.

ockhart, t Col, Bl R A, to join, from Madras.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 27.

Lockhart, Lt Col, R A, to join, to Ferozpore.
Gordon, Capt, P D, to join, to Jhansi.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS,

By Lieut.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt., B.V.R.C.

Bombay, 29th January, 1886.

The Regiment will parade under the Commandant on Saturday the 30th instant. Fall in at the Town Hall at 5 p. m. Red uniform with helmets, arms and accoutrements to be worn. Members who are at the tram terminus at Colaba, Byculla, Grant Road, Girgaum and Prince's Dock at 4-30 p.m. and those met on their way will have their fares paid. Members defraying their own fares will be refunded the amount, on applying after parade to the Instructors. The following movements will be practised section 3, 4, 23, (clause 4) 24 (clause 1 and 2) 27, 28 and 32, part III Field Exercise book, 1884.

Owing to the annual Rifle Association Meeting there will be no Commandant's parade on Saturday the 6th February, 1886.

By order,
H. HODGKINSON, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Govt. Gazette*, Jan. 28.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Col E S Ostrehan, S C, re-appointed to the Commt Dept in the grade of Asst Commy Genl, First Class Supernumerary, as per G O No. 2 of 5th inst to be absorbed in that grade from 13th idem vice Lieut-Col Keays, retired.

The services of Capt A Wapshare, Bo S. C, are replaced at the disposal of the Provl C-in-C, with effect from the 23rd Nov 1885.

The undermentioned officer has been

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 28.

WITH the exception of Cotton, which is now beginning to arrive pretty freely, supplies of export produce have latterly been on a comparatively limited scale, and as the markets in Europe have at the same time been characterised by extreme quietness, it is no matter for surprise that the general tone of trade has rather weakened than otherwise during the past week. We question whether Freights homeward have ever shown greater depression than of late, 12s. 6d. per ton for Liverpool and London failing to relieve the market of the large amount of disengaged tonnage available, while the immediate future bears little promise of improvement. In February we have always to face an interregnum in supplies owing to the old crops becoming exhausted and the new not being in, and when we have in addition a pressure of surplus tonnage as at present the process of recovery is bound to be slow and uncertain. Imports remain without important change in position. A temporary rise of about ¼ per cent. in Exchange in the beginning of the week led to a few additional transactions for future shipment, but the ready trade is slow and if anything rather under the average in extent Money is tending upward, although not quotably dearer, and the market for Shares is quieter in consequence, but Government Paper has improved slightly on the week.

MONEY.—The Bank of Bombay return for the week ending on Saturday, 23rd instant, although only showing a decrease of about 7 lakhs in the Cash Balance, in reality indicated an increase in the trade demand for money of about 15 lakhs. The movement has been in the same direction for the past three weeks, the Cash Balance having been reduced since the beginning of the year 44 lakhs, and it is evident that we are rapidly nearing the point when the rates of discount of the Bank of Bombay may be expected to take an upward turn. The minimum for short loans secured by Government Paper still remains at 4 per cent. per annum, and demand loans on similar security are negotiable with the other Banks at 2 per cent., but 3 months' private bills have advanced to the equivalent of 7 per cent., and in the bazaar rates for accommodation are also beginning to harden. The change in the aspect of the market is less a matter of surprise than the fact that the Bank of Bombay's official minimum has remained at the same level since 24th June last, a period of seven months.

From Calcutta we learn by wire to-day that the Bank of Bengal's minimum rate of discount has been advanced from 4 to 5 per cent., the Cash Balance having declined by 20 lakhs during the week.

The following comparison of the position of the Bank of Bombay on Saturday last with the same date last year is interesting :—

	24th Jan. 1885.	24th Jan. 1886.	Increase.	Decrease
Public Deposits at Head Office and Branches	57,57,153	63,38,649	5,81,496	...
Other Deposits	2,01,98,552	2,39,25,015	31,26,463	...
Cash Credits undrawn	6,69,179	3,09,433	..	3,59,746
Govt. and other authorized Securities	49,98,394	33,02,732	..	16,95,662
Cash Credits on Securities of Government Paper	18,75,693	14,20,305	..	4,55,388
Loans on do. do.	37,28,011	22,42,006	..	14,86,005
Bills Discounted and Purchased	1,21,49 414	1,76,50,180	55,00,906	...
Cash Balances with Correspondents	6,61,610	7,71,683	1,10,073	...
Cash and Currency Notes	1,56,85,327	1,74,36,883	17,51,556	..

EXCHANGE.—Although Bar Silver in London receded from 47d. to 46⅝d. per oz. the day last mail left, and has since remained unaltered, rates of Exchange advanced for a time by about ⅛ per cent. owing to the desire to sell shown by some of the Banks. Last Thursday we closed at 1s. 5 15-16d. for demand Bank Bills and 1s. 6 5-32d. for 3 months' Credits, and on mail-day, although a decline of 1-32d. was quoted, the tone was in reality steadier. On Saturday an actual advance of 1-16d. took place all round, followed on Monday by a rise of 1-32d. in Bank Bills only. Tuesday brought a corresponding movement in private paper, and yesterday Bank Bills were again advanced 1-32d. This proved to be the highest point of the market, as to-day, notwithstanding the news of Council drafts in London yesterday having been taken up at 1s. 6d., the fact of Government increasing the amount to be offered next week from 35 to 40 lakhs has taken all strength out of the market, and we close weak with a drop of 1-16d. per rupee. The following are closing rates for ready bills :—

Bank Bills on demand	...	1s. 5 31-32d. per rupee.	
Do.	Telegraphic Transfer	1s. 5 15-16d.	"
Do.	3 months' sight	1s. 6 1-16d.	"
Do.	4 "	1s. 6 3-32d.	"
Do.	6 "	1s. 6 5-32d.	"
Creans	3 "	1s. 6 3-32d.	"
Do.	6 "	1s. 6 5-16d.	"
Documents	3 "	1s. 6 3-16d.	"
Do.	6 "	1s. 6 11-32d.	"
France	3 "	1*91	"
Do.	6 "	1*92	"

The real feeling of the market at the close is practically weaker than these rates would indicate, as the Banks do not seem disposed to sell for forward delivery at anything over ready quotations while they display considerable desire to secure private paper for almost any position. With the excessive dulness prevailing in exports, however, the amount of merchants' paper offering from day to day is extremely limited, and until a change comes over the position in this respect it is impossible to count upon the rupee remaining over 1s. 6d. for any length of time in the face of the Government drawings.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—Following to some extent the course of Exchange and the consequent movements in Rupee Paper in London, Government Paper advanced steadily until yesterday, but has undergone a slight reaction to-day. Fours opened at Rs. 97⅜ for Cash and Rs. 97 5-16 for delivery, from which they hardened up to Rs. 97 13-16 and Rs. 97¼ respectively, but to-day are back to Rs. 97 11-16 and Rs. 97½. Fours-and-a-half advanced from Rs. 100⅛ to Rs. 100⅜ buyers and close now at Rs. 100¼.

SHARES.—The market has been quiet with very little business doing, and by for the larger proportion of our quotations show no change during the week. In *Banks* we have merely to note an improvement to Rs. 722½ in Bank of Bombays, and in *Press* Companies rates are unchanged with the exception of a rise of Rs. 5 in East India and Rs. 25 in Sind and Punjaub. *Spinning and Weaving Mills* have been somewhat irregular. Madras United have improved Rs. 150, Jewraj Balloo Rs. 15, Manockjee Patit Rs. 12½, Great Eastern Rs. 15, Oriental Rs. 10, Khatao Muckonjee and Leopold Rs. 2½, but other Companies are either as last quoted or Rs. 2½ to Rs. 5 lower on the week. The real position of the Mills has not worsened at all, on the contrary the decline in Cotton points rather the other way, but with money evidently on the upward turn there is nothing to favour speculation. Bombay-Burmah Trading Co.'s shares are Rs. 25 lower on the week in all issues. Bombay Saw Mills have dropped to Rs. 300. Bombay Flour Mills remain unaltered at Rs. 700, Bapty Bros. at Rs. 193. Some little speculation has again taken place in Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining shares, which have been run up to Rs. 20 from Re. 1 a few weeks ago. The general public, however, are holding aloof, having evidently not forgotten the lesson of four years ago.

PIECE-GOODS.—The market on the spot has been quiet with a moderate enquiry resulting in a business estimated at 3,000 to 3,500 packages for the week from the bazaar. Prices have undergone no quotable change, nor is the prospective position at all altered. For distant shipment there was a trifle more activity in the early part of the week when exchange was at its best, but at the close the tone is again slack with but a limited enquiry from dealers.

TWIST.—Imported Yarns have been dull at unaltered values throughout. Local Spinnings have changed hands to the extent of about 4,000 packages during the week at slightly easier rates.

METALS.—*Copper*, owing to a further decline at home, is again weaker, Braziers being down to Rs. 31½ for cases and Rs. 31-8 for bundles. *Yellow Metal* has also given way owing to the same cause, and Braziers are quoted at Rs. 28½ per cwt. *Iron* is rather dull of sale at former rates.

COALS are a shade firmer to arrive, but week on the spot. We quote for future shipment, Cardiff Rs. 15 to Rs. 15½, Davison's West Hartley Rs. 15 per ton alongside sellers, buyers at 4 annas less.

COTTON.—We have had another very quiet week in Cotton, exporters still finding it difficult to place anything on the home side at the level of prices here except for occasional parcels of sharp shipment. Except for Bengals prices may be quoted Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per candy lower, and from that desire which dealers show to sell there seems every likelyhood of a further decline unless the home advices assume a much stronger tone.

Arrivals it will be observed are rapidly on the increase, but shipments are not keeping pace with them, and it seems probable that we shall soon have such a stock of Cotton on the green as will enable shippers to do a better business. Up to date we give the following as the arrivals of new crop :—

	Bales.
Berar	70,000
Benaals	72,000
Khandeish	34,000
Hinguughaut	12,000
	188,000

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

Receipts.	1886.	1885.	1884
For the week	42,518	26,018	36,890
Since 1st January	129,434	93,026	150,089
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	18,635	8,980	22,605
Since 1st January	41,909	40,308	80,955
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	945	1,408	2,022
Since 1st January	3,299	2,863	7,970

The following are to-day's quotations for Full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, cost and freight to Liverpool, *vid* Canal, without commission :—

New Crop—		per Candy.	per lb. C. &F.
Bengal, Fine	January	Rs. 174	= 3 31-32d.
Do. Fully Good	do.	,, 164	= 3 29-32d.
Do. Good	do.	,, 159	= 3 25-32d.
Do. Fine	February	,, 171	= 4 3-32d.
Do. Fully Good	do.	,, 161	= 3 27-32d.
Do. Good	do.	,, 157	= 3½d.
Omra, Fine	January	,, 183	= 4¼d.
Do. Fully Good	do.	,, 180	= 4 9-32d.
Do. Good	do.	,, 171	= 4 1-16d.
Do. F. G. F.	do.	,, 164	= 3 29-32d.
Do. Fine	March	,, 183	= 4 9-16d.
Do. Fully Good	do.	,, 178	= 4 9-32d.
Do. Good	do.	,, 170	= 4 3-32d.
Do. F. G. F.	do.	,, 163	= 3 15-16d.
Broach, Fine	do.	,, 203	= 4 15-16d.
Do. Good	do.	,, 190	= 4 25-32d.
Dhollera, Fine	April	,, 188	= 4 9-16d.
Do. Fully Good	do.	,, 182	= 4 13-32d.
Do. Good	do.	,, 176	= 4 9-32d.
S. G. Dharwar, Good	May	,, 180	= 4¼d.
Westerns	do. June-July	,, 170	= 4¼d.

WHEAT is very firm owing to light supplied and cheap freights. We quote to-day :—

White Pessy No. 1	per cwt.	Rs. 4-0	ready.
Laskari	,,	,, 3-9-10	,,
Katha (Hard Red)	,,	,, 3-7	,,
Ahmedabad (Soft Red)	,,	,, 3-12	,,

SEEDS.—*Linseed* is firm at Rs. 6-1 for May delivery, Rs. 6-5 for March, and Rs. 6-10-6 ready. Crop accounts promise a yield rather under last year. *Rapeseed* is quiet and unchanged. Of *Gingelly* arrivals are very light, and we quoted White Rs. 7-1, Mixed Rs. 6-14 per cwt. ready.

The Comparative imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows :—

		1886.	1885.	1884.
Wheat—For the week	cwt.	137,805	331,994	40,413
Since 1st Jan.	,,	656,259	1,095,485	226,983
Linseed—For the week	,,	43,474	35,037	22,782
Since 1st Jan.	,,	1,78,583	103,655	111,324
Rapeseed—For the week	,,	3,507	3,594	3,637
Since 1st Jan.	,,	29,806	14,939	30,613
Gingelly—For the week	,,	65,171	98,814	83,454
Since 1st Jan.	,,	207,442	393,513	341,300

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 p.ct.	722½
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	10 do.	821x
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	567½
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	130
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	662
National Bank of India	37,32	250		5 pct.	110

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	200	1,250	1,250	..	970
Akola Press Co.	85	500	500	Rs. 50	455
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	500	Rs. 45	420
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	220	1,100	1,100	Rs. 175	1,130
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 20	285
Bellary	620	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	540
Broach Cawnpore P. Co., Ld.	500	200	200	Rs. 16	170
Bombay Cotton Press	1,000	125	125	..	220
Colaba Press Co.	1,800	1,800	1,800	Rs. 600	700xd
Dhollera P. & G. Co.	500	300	300	12	165xd
East India Press Co.	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,280
Fort Press Co.	150	8,500	8,500	Rs. 150	2,625
French Press Co.	300	500	500	Rs. 45	625
Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ld.	450	500	500	Rs. 25	500
Khanagaum Cotton Press Co.	240	500	500	Rs. 40	390
Manmar Manfg. Co.	1,000	250	250	Rs. 10	250
Mercantile Press	1,500	125	125	..	132½
Mofussil Co.	3,125	400	400	..	412½
New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,250	500	500	..	570
New Broach Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,400	100	500	..	3
New Indian Press	4,000	125	125	..	147½
Prince of W. Press	600	500	100	Rs. 30	570
Sabapathy Press Co., Ld., (Bellary.)	500	500	500	Rs. 75	450
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	750	Rs. 75	640
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,200
Sassoon Press Co.	300	500	500	25	515
Volkart Press Co.	450	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	750

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	1,308	1,000	1,000	...	1,375
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	...	450
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	9,345	100	100	..	102
Alfred Manfg. Co.	1,000	500	500	...	330
AllianceCotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,000	1,000	..	700
Bellary S. & W. Co., Ld.	871	500	411	Rs. 22½	500
Bhownuggur Mills	9,000	100	100	..	6
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	..	920
Berar Mfg. Co., Ld.	2,750	200	200	..	160
Central India S. & W. Company	3,000	500	500	Rs. 30	780
Colaba Land & Mill Co.	4,000	700	700	Rs. 17½	700
Connaught Mills	840	500	500	..	642½
Cooria Mills	1,300	1,000	1,000	..	1,000
City of Bombay	600	1,000	1,000	..	890
Dharumsey S. & W. Co.	3,000	2,000	2,000	..	1074
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	..	1,000
Empress S. & W. Co.	1,500	50	50	Rs. 25	700
Framji Petit Mfg. Co.	1,250	1,000	1,000	..	630
Golam Haba S. Co.	2,000	50	50	..	390
Gordon Mills	1,032	1,000	1,000	..	130
Hindustan Mills	1,200	1,000	1,000	..	875
Hinguughat Mills	700	500	500	..	570
Hydrabad Spinning Co.	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	1,020
Imperial Cotton Mills Co.	400	500	500	36	475
Indian Manfg Co. Ld.	568	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	1,075
James Greaves Mills	1,000	500	500	..	565
Jaffer Ali Spin. Co.	1,340	50	50	..	40 m
Jewraz Balloo	1,300	1,000	1,000	..	1,105
Khandeish	750	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	970
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	880
Leopold S., Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ld.	3,500	100	100	Rs. 5	149
Madras United	500	1,000	1,000	160	2,900
Mahalukshmi	650	1,000	1,000	..	780
Manockjee Petit's	4,050	1,000	1,000	..	1,187½
Mazagon Spinning Co	5,000	25	25	..	190
Morarjee Goculdas	1,150	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,520
National Spinning	600	1,000	1,000	—	550
NaigaumCotton Cleaning Co., Ld.	1,000	100	5	..	85
Narayan Cotton Mills	550	1,000	1,000	..	575
New Great Eastern	1,500	1,000	1,000	..	900
Oriental	5,725	625	625	..	670
Parsi S. & W. Co., Ld.	2,500	400	400	...	55
People of India S. & W. Company	1,000	250	250	..	192½
Prince of Wales Spinning Company.	1,250	500	500	..	100
Queen Spinning	800	1,000	1,000	..	820
Ripon	641	1,000	1,000	..	800
Samoon S. & W. Co.	1,500	1,000	1,000	..	1,450
Sholapore Mills	678	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	1,390
Soonderdas	650	1,000	1,000	..	715
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Rs. 12½	430
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co. Ld.	1,212	250	250	...	250
Victoria Mills	600	1,000	1,000	...	560
Western India S. & M. Company	1,200	1,000	1,000	...	710

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TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

RESIGNATION OF THE MINISTRY.

LONDON, JAN. 28, 12 15 A.M

The Ministry have tendered their resignation.

THE SITUATION IN UPPER BURMA.

ACTIONS WITH THE DACOITS.

CAPTURE OF SIX FIELD PIECES.

THE JURISDICTION OF THE HLOOTDAW.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

MANDALAY, JAN. 23.

On January 18th, Major Ommanee, 11th Bengal Infantry, attacked two princes at a village called Subagain, near Myingyan. The enemy was 1,000 strong and had field-guns. After a short resistance the enemy retired towards Ava, losing six brass guns, 36 killed, 8 wounded, and 52 prisoners, including a leader of the band, the Leppansen, queen and two daughters, the mother and sisters of the princes engaged. The princes escaped in the high crops. The fugitives were pursued for several miles by the 2nd Madras Light Cavalry and Mounted Infantry. Our loss was one man of the Liverpool Regiment missing, and one sepoy of the 11th Bengal Infantry killed.

On January 20th, Captain Macdonald, of the Hampshire Regiment, attacked a party of dacoits below Ava and captured and destroyed a large number of guns. On the same day Captain Cather and Lieutenant Agnew, Transport Officer, brought in 27 elephants, 12 being fine tuskers. Are these the Bombay-Burma Company's property?

On January 21st, a night attack was made by Prince Kyimgin on the village of Chovktalohn, below Ava. The villagers, under their headman, with the arms supplied by the British, beat off the attack. 250 refugees came thence to Mandalay, but expected to return shortly.

The Hlootdaw has delivered to Colonel Sladen, the acting head of the Government, a petition asking the Viceroy to recall and reinstate the deported Tinedah on the grounds that the whole Hlootdaw is equally responsible for the deeds which caused the Tinedah's banishment. One chief minister asserts privately that the Hlootdaw does not wish the Tinedah's recall. Local opinion, native and European, says it would be a most disastrous step. Colonel Sladen advocates giving more power to the Hloot, but exempting Europeans from their authority and control. It is asserted that the venality of the present Hlootdaw is easily capable of proof, particularly in regard to claims of foreigners, and that they are still following the customs of the late reign when they received no fixed salaries, but had perquisites and pickings. They have received no pay yet from our Government, the claims on the late Government being gradually paid. But the Hlootdaw requires pressure before it will act and investigate accounts. Major Adamson, in civil charge of the city, resents any interference of the Hlootdaw in his jurisdiction.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JAN. 28.

The s.s. Chindwara, with the 18th Bengal Infantry, arrived yesterday. Mr. A. R. Colquhoun was also a passenger. He leaves immediately to join his appointment in Upper Burma.

News has reached Toungoo of the massing of Burmese troops at Yeamanthen, forty miles north of Ningyan, where they intend lying in ambush in the jungle, awaiting the arrival of our troops, whom they expect shortly to march northwards to Mandalay.

The decorations on the Viceregal route are rapidly approaching completion. Each section of the community raises a triumphal arch and decorates a portion of the route.

THE ESCAPE OF DACOITS FROM THE ALLANMYO JAIL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JAN. 28.

Detailed accounts of the recent escape of prisoners from the Allanmyo jail shows the disgraceful conduct of the Burman policemen. Six of them were in the building when the Mahomedan sentry was being hacked by the dahs of the three prisoners but instead of coming to the assistance of their comrade they incontinently fled. The sentry disobeyed orders in opening the cage door without the presence of four armed police. He has paid with his life for his disobedience, but until we alter the system, and punish policemen in cases of proved incapacity and cowardice, we can hardly expect to obtain an efficient force.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

ELECTION INTELLIGENCE.

LONDON, JAN. 28.

Mr. Herbert, the Conservative candidate, has been elected, by a large majority, member for Croydon in place of Mr. Grantham, Q.C., who was appointed a judge.

THE BULGARIAN QUESTION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, JAN. 27.

The Bulgarian and Turkish plenipotentiaries, appointed to carry on the negotiations for peace between Servia and Bulgaria, have started for Bucharest,

M. Tzanow, the Bulgarian Minister for Foreign Affairs, is negotiating with the Porte for the absolute union of Bulgaria and Roumelia.

CALCUTTA NEWS.

THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN'S FUND.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 28.

The general meeting yesterday in connection with the Countess of Dufferin's Fund was very successful. The total subscriptions to date, including Rs. 10,509 from England, amount to Rs. 1,48,344, and, from the enthusiasm evident at yesterday's meeting, there is little doubt that further funds will be readily subscribed. The Viceroy opened the proceedings with an address, in which he expressed his pleasure in presiding over a meeting upon the successful issue of which depended so great a measure of human happiness to the Indian community. The Hon. Mr. Ilbert presented the report of the Central Committee, and explained its contests, Part I. being a statement of the origin, organisation, and aims of the Association; Part II. describing the progress made in establishing it, and Part III., giving an analysis of the accounts. The Lord Bishop moved the following resolution:—This meeting approves of the formation of the National Association for supplying female medical aid to the women of India, and commends the work of the Association to the support and sympathy of all classes of the community. The Hon. Mr. Justice Chunder Madub Ghose seconded the resolution with the greatest pleasure. Dr. Cleghorn supported, Sir Stewart Bayley proposed a resolution accepting and confirming the report of the Central Committee, which was seconded by Mr. Keswick and supported by Prince Furokh Shah. Mr. Woodrich spoke in the name of the Madras branch of the Association; and Mr. Welves Broughton representing, with Syed Amir Hosein, the Bengal branch, represented what had been done in Calcutta, and spoke of the great assistance which the Executive Committee here, of which Lady Rivers Thompson was president, had received from Mrs. Amir Ali. The various resolutions were put to the meeting by the Viceroy *en bloc*, and carried unanimously.

THE INCOME-TAX BILL.

The Supreme Legislative Council meets to-morrow, when the Hon'ble Pearl Mohun Mukerji will move three amendments to the Income-tax Bill, and Sir Auckland Colvin will move that the Bills amended, be passed.

THE VICEROY'S VISIT TO BURMAH.

It is said that the Viceroy will not leave for Burmah till the 3rd February.

AFFAIRS AT MHOW.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MHOW, THURSDAY, JAN. 28.

The Central India Association has presented a petition to the Provincial Commander-in-Chief of Bombay to-day, representing the scarcity of water in Mhow and the necessity of a revision of the octroi duty schedules and other matters.

OPENING OF THE EDULJI PESTONJI SCHOOL AT MHOW.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESDPONDENT.)

MHOW, JAN. 28.

Khan Bahadoor Edulji Pestonji's school was opened to-day. Major Dalrymple, the Cantonment Magistrate, presided at the inaugural ceremony Mr. Curshedji Edulji, the eldest son of the late Khan Bahadoor Edulji Pestonji, explained the object of opening such a school. It is established in memory of his late father, whose charitable disposition was well known to the public. Major Dalrymple made a suitable speech, and declared the school as opened. Almost all the leading gentlemen of Mhow were present. After the close of the proceedings garlands and flowers were distributed.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, JAN. 28.

The P. & O. Co.'s steamer Ravenna arrived here yesterday evening.

ZANZIBAR, JAN. 28.

His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar's s. s. Malacca arrived here direct from Bombay on the 27th instant.

COLOMBO, JAN. 28.

Mail steamer Rohilla, from Aden, arrived.

MADRAS, JAN. 28.

I. M. steamer Canning left Rangoon to-day.

TRINCOMALEE, JAN. 28.

H. M.'s Orontes, from Singapore, arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JAN. 27.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady.

Surats steady.

The London Cotton market has been quiet.

Good Fair Dhollera	4½
The Manchester market has been firm.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	5-1½
8½ " "	6-2
40s. Mule Twist	0-8½
3 " Consols for account	99⅛
3½ " Sterling loan	100
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	73½
4½ " "	75¼
4½ " French Rentes	110⅛
Bar Silver	40⅞

The sum of about £125,000 has been paid into the Bank of England.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(JANUARY 28.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect to Fera. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect to Pera. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Bent, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoy, perfect.

Next Mauritius mail closes at Adelaide at noon, Monday, February 1.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY, NIGHT, Jan. 27.

10 p.m. ... 69·4

THURSDAY, Jan. 28.

6 a.m.	64·7
10 a.m.	71·5
2 p.m.	77·3
4 p.m.	76·2

MR. T. D. MACKENZIE, C. S., has been appointed to act as collector, magistrate and political agent, Khandesh, and Mr. F. S. P. Lely, C. S., to act as collector and magistrate in the district of Broach.

IT is notified in the *Government Gazette* that the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant Brigade Surgeon H. R. L. MacDougall an extension for one year of his tour of service as superintendent of Matheran.

SURGEON H. M. O. CALMAN, M.B., M. D. C. M., civil surgeon, Ratnagherry, has been allowed furlough on private affairs for eighteen months.

MR. J. H. E. HART, M. Inst. C. E., has been promoted to the rank of chief engineer, second class, P. W. D.

MR. T. S. HAMILTON, Assistant Judge, Ahmednuggur, has been invested with appellate jurisdiction.

MR. J. D. S. FITZMAURICE and Mr. A. E. Cumming, Assistant Collector, have been appointed Magistrates of the first class.

MR. S. WESTLAKE, C. S., has been placed under the orders of the collector of Nasik.

MR. L. DE FONBLANQUE having taken privilege leave, Mr. F. H. de Brito is acting as Deputy Registrar and Commissioner for taking affidavits, and Mr. K. F. Modi, as Commissioner for taking affidavits and senior judge's clerk, in addition to his own duties as clerk of the Parsee Matrimonial Court.

IT is stated that Major Barrington Foote, R. A., will be Military Secretary to Sir Charles Aruthnot.

IT is currently reported that Mr. Westland, Comptroller-General, who is expected back in March, will probably accompany the Revision Commission, due in this country, it is said, in April next.

THE rumour is again revived that the Government contemplates extending the superannuation pension system to the East Indian and other Railways taken up by the State, and that a despatch on the subject has been sent to the Secretary of State for India.

ONE result of the deputation of Mr. James, Bo. C. S., Postmaster General, to Germany to watch the working of the postal systems on the continent, was the introduction of a method of business in the money-order department which involved a large reduction of the establishment and rendered the work more complicated and irregular. Mr. Hogg, the Director-General, has issued a *jhad* re-introducing the old system, and directing the re-employment of the large number of clerks whose services were dispensed with.

THERE was another death from cholera in Bombay last week. In this instance the victim was a Brahmin. The total death rate for the week was 2390 against 2474 in the corresponding week of last year and a mean of 2858 in the last five years.

THE civil courts in the districts of Nasik, Poona, Sholapore, Bijapore, Dharwar, Kanara, and Thana and Colaba will be closed for the ordinary annual adjournments of six weeks from the 28th April to the 8th June.

THE following is the official summary of the Bombay Presidency Season Reports for the week ending the 26th inst:—"Rain in parts of Sind. Reaping of kharif crops continues in Dharwar. Standing crops injured by cloudy weather in parts of Broach and Ahmednagar, by blight and insects in parts of Sholapur and Bijapur, and by blight in parts of Nasik, Kandesh, Satara, Belgaum and Dharwar. Cholera in parts of one district, small-pox in parts of six, and fever and cattle-disease in parts of twelve districts."

THE *Bombay Government Gazette* contains a series of rules regarding agricultural loans. Loans may be granted to holders of arable land for the following objects:—Purchase of seed and grain, cattle, and agricultural stock; rebuilding houses destroyed by fire or flood; and any purpose not specified in the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, connected with agricultural objects. A loan for the purchase of seed shall be repaid within one year; and one for the purchase of cattle within two years.

IT appears that some of the greatest celebrities of the day were born in India. General Sir Frederick Roberts, the Commander-in-Chief, was born at Cawnpore; General Sir Peter Lumsden, at Muttra; and Sir Lyon Playfair, at Meerut.

THE following police appointments are notified:—MR. R. H. Vincent, to be district superintendent of police in the Broach district, *vice* the late Mr. Prescott, continuing, however, to act in the same capacity in the Ahmednuggur district until relieved; Major W. G. W. Mackay, to be third grade district Superintendent, *vice* Mr. Prescott; Mr. F. B. Yates, to be fourth grade district Superintendent, *vice* Major Mackay; Mr. W. J. Holland, to be Superintendent B. B. and C. I. Railway, *vice* Mr. Vincent, continuing to act in the Kandesh district until relieved; Mr. H. M. Gibbs, to be fifth grade district Superintendent, *vice* Mr. Yates, and to be district Superintendent in the Upper Sind Frontier district, *vice* Mr. Holland, continuing to act in the Kaira district until relieved; Mr. F. Austin, to be first grade assistant district Superintendent, *vice* Mr. Gibbs, continuing to act on the Southern Mahratta railway until relieved; Mr. D. Davies, to be second grade assistant district Superintendent, *vice* Mr. Austin; and Mr. W. Souter, to be police probationer, *vice* Mr. Davies.

IT is stated that the Duke of Connaught will assume command of the Rawal Pindi division at the end of the cold season.

A PROJECT is stated to be under consideration in Lisbon for establishing a regular line of steamers between Portugal and Goa.

A CORRESPONDENT, writing to a Calcutta paper from Rungpore, says that a slight shock of earthquake was felt there on Saturday last, at 12-15 p.m. The shock was preceded by a rumbling noise; the wave seemed to travel from north to south, and the shaking lasted for about ten seconds.

SOME time in 1884 the Madras Government decided to establish a museum at Gotacamund to be under the management of the Director of the Botanical Gardens. The matter, after having been under the consideration of a committee, has now advanced a stage, and Mr. Lawson, the Director, has been requested to submit plans of the building, which will be of an unpretentious character.

THE Committee which has been appointed in Rangoon to arrange for the proper reception there of the Viceroy next month, includes Surattees, Hindus, Parsis, Burmese, Chinese, Karens, Moguls, Armenians, Madrassees, Jews, and Europeans.

SIX thousand copies of the Proclamation of 1st instant, announcing the annexation of Upper Burmah, were distributed throughout that country. A Rangoon paper remarks that "100,000 copies would not have been too many, but the proclamation published by beat of gong in every town and village, would we think have been more effectual."

THE Portuguese colonial governors do not seem to be too fond of the country which they are supposed to govern. At present three governors of Goa, Angola, and S. Thome, are found in Lisbon, enjoying the full pay of their appointments while the secretaries who are acting for them draw allowances amounting to the pay of their respective governors. This absenteeism is naturally provoking considerable indignation.

THE Government of Bengal have officially intimated to the coal proprietory of the Province that the Government of India are of opinion that no present necessity exists for legislation on the subject of regulating the working of the coal mines in this country. The Supreme Government are, however, anxious to know "whether it would be possible to obtain, by executive action, a proper record of all mining extensions and of unused workings." This inquiry is due to the advice of the Director of the Geological Survey of India, who suggests the preparation of a large scale map of the coal-fields, which would show "every coal-pit or quarry, old or new." Such a record would be a complete epitome of "all available information as to mines abandoned and in working. An exhaustive record of mining conditions would thus be obtained, needing merely to be kept up to date." But the co-operation of the coal proprietary is necessary for the furnishing of plans, and permitting the same to be checked with the view of securing accuracy. The opinions of the coal-owners are now being obtained by the local Government on these proposals. The desired measure is, of course, only concerned with the case of mines which are private property of companies or individuals.

COMPLAINTS are made against the failure of the East India Railway Company to meet the abnormal requirements at Delhi of such an occasion as the recent Camp of Exercise by the running of special trains or the erection of temporary platforms for the accommodation of the very large number of extra passengers and the enormous amount of personal luggage. The *Pioneer* says:—"The spectacle which daily meets the eye of the casual spectator, as far as he can peer into an atmosphere thick with the imprecations of an outraged public, of ladies and children huddled together like cattle; of eight field officers sweltering in one compartment; and—worse still—many victims left behind on the platform from want of sufficient carriage accommodation, with all their impedimenta "gone before" and no place wherein to lay their heads, is enough to draw tears from the eye of the stoniest-hearted cynic. The local officials are, of course, not to blame. They do their very best, and more than their best, but the stolid neglect which characterises the general dealings of this Company with the public on such occasions as the present is at the bottom of all. Such indifference would not be tolerated for a moment in England. The sooner the public in India makes up its mind to impress on the Company that a radical change in the conduct of affairs is necessary the better."

THE yacht Galatea's challenge for the America Cup having been accepted, Mr. Edward Burgess, of Boston, the designer of the Puritan, has, the Philadelphia correspondent of the *Times* says, made arrangements for the building of a new yacht for General Paine, which, it is expected, will be the defender of the Cup. Her modelling is something like that of the Puritan; but she is to be finer at the entrance. Her beam will be 22 3-10 ft.—the same as the Puritan's—and she will also have the same measurement outside. Her ballast will be about 27 tons. Her length over all will be 98 ft., and on the water-line 85 ft. The depth of her hold is to be 9 ft., and her draught 8 3-10 ft., the same as the Puritan's. The work of construction begins at once. Lawley and Sons, of Boston, are building her. They built the Puritan.

THE *Times* has printed a letter from a private of the Royal Marines, now on the China station, in which some extraordinary statements are made. The writer declares that the British men-of-war on the China station, "from the flagship down to the smallest gun-boat, are overrun with Chinese," not employed as mere supernumeraries or common labourers, but forming an integral part of the establishment, and wielding authority over British sailors and marines. The correspondent enters into minute details. He selects for detailed treatment the *Victor Emanuel*, flying the Commodore's pennant at Hong Kong. On this ship he tells us that there are ninety-seven Chinamen. Of her twenty boats only the dingy and the gig are manned by Europeans, the Commodore himself having a crew of Chinamen for his galley, with a Chinese petty officer for coxswain. In addition to this officer, the captain of the hold, the painter, and the sail-maker are Chinamen, and first-class petty officers to boot; and there are besides a second-class petty officer, and a leading seaman, both Chinese. There are thus, according to the correspondent's account, five Chinamen on board the British flagship exercising authority over the crew, and entrusted with the vitally important functions of non-commissioned officers. They have under their orders ninety-two of their own countrymen, speaking a language which Englishmen very rarely understand, possessed of physiognomies which to English eyes are an impenetrable mask, retaining personal habits peculiarly abhorrent to Englishmen, and cherishing modes of thought which all analogy shows to be entirely incompatible with anything like genuine devotion to British interests or real loyalty to the British Crown.

THE usefulness of carrier-pigeons for military purposes is once more demonstrated by the fact that General Campenon has given orders that all the detached and isolated forts on the Alpine frontier of France be supplied with those birds. The pigeons will be used for communicating with the forts in the fogs and mists which, in mountainous districts, preclude the use of the ordinary modes of signalling, such as flags and semaphores, or lanterns in the night. It will be remembered that carrier pigeons were first used for military purposes with advantage during the siege of Paris, in 1870 M. de Roo, an ornithologist, who has since become well known, told the Comte de Palikao, the Emperor's Minister of War, that the only way Paris, if invested, could communicate with the outer world was by the agency of pigeons. His proposals were afterwards laughed to scorn by the officer who directed the National defence with General Trochu. Eventually, however M. de Roo's plans were tried with good effect. Pigeons are now trained in great numbers in Paris. They commence when about four months old, and after three years their training is almost complete. The principal training establishments are in the Jardin d'Acclimatation and on the Heights of Montmartre.

MILITARY NEWS.

LIEUTENANT CHARLES HUTTON DAWSON, of the 1st Worcestershire Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, 2nd Bombay Infantry, has been admitted to the Bombay Staff Corps.

CAPTAIN A. WAPSHARE, Bombay Staff Corps, has reverted to military employment.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL W. A. SALMON, Staff Corps, has been permitted by the Secretary of State to return to duty.

COLONEL C. W. BROWN, R.E., has been granted extension of leave for 229 days on private affairs, and Major J. M. Heath, S.C., for three months on medical certificate.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL W. F. SANDWITH, S.C., 2nd in Command of the 26th Bombay Infantry, has been allowed furlough for 264 days, which commences from the date of his arrival in England.

LIEUTENANT E. J. CARTER, S.C., 14th N. I., has been appointed sub-assistant Commissary-General on probation.

ASSISTANT APOTHECARY H. A. BORTHWICK, Bengal establishment, has been tried by district court-martial for drunkenness and dismissed the service.

COLONEL JOHN TAYLOR, Royal Artillery Director of Garrison Instruction in India, is now at Agra on tour, and will go from thence to Bangalore.

THE courses of garrison instruction in India will be held at Dalhousie, Kasauli, and Ranikhet, between 15th April and 15th July, and 1st August and 1st November; and at Bangalore and Poona from 1st June to 1st September and 7th September to 7th December.

COLONEL J. W. RUTHERFORD, Commandant, 33rd Bengal Infantry, Buxa, is officiating in Command of the Presidency Division, Bengal. Lieut.-Colonel H. C. Cumberledge, commands the Regiment during Colonel Rutherford's absence therefrom, and Captain R. Fulton proceeds from Buxa to Dorunda, as 2nd in Command *vice* Cumberledge.

THE F. Battery, 4th Brigade, Royal Artillery, on withdrawal from Morar, proceeds by route march *via* Agra, Hattrass, &c., to Bareilly, there to be quartered.

COLONEL E. G. DIXON, Commandant, 8th Madras Infantry, has succeeded to Colonel's allowances.

THE Horse Guards have notified that Colonel J. G. Harkness, 2nd Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers, will be placed on retired pay on the 20th January, under the provisions of Article 102 of the Royal Warrant of 1884. Colonel Harkness has been directed to proceed to England after handing over Command of the Battalion.

COLONEL E. A. BERGER, 2nd Battalion, Lincoln Regiment, has been allowed to proceed to England in anticipation of completing his tenure of regimental command.

COLONEL J. F. CALDWELL, 2nd Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, has been allowed to proceed to England in anticipation of his being placed on half pay on the 9th June next, on completion of four years' service in regimental command.

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR CHARLES GOUGH, K.C.B., has returned to Allahabad from the Camp of Exercise and reassumed command of the Division.

THE following changes are about to take place among the garrison batteries in Bengal:—5-1 Lancashire Division, now at Gwalior, will, as soon as it has completed the removal of stores, proceed to Fort William. 9-1 Eastern Division, now in Fort William, will on relief by 5-1 Lancashire, proceed to Rawal Pindi, the depôt moving with the battery. In this way Rawal Pindi, which was not a garrison battery station before, will become so in future, by the rendition of Gwalior. 7-1 Southern Division moves, as already stated, from Morar to Jhansi; while 4-1 Lancashire at Lahore stands fast at present, probably being relieved later on by a battery from home. Q-4 goes from the Camp at Delhi to Campbellpur instead of to Meean Meer.

THE Government hired transport Hankow, 3,590 tons, 500 h. p., Commander W. McKenzie, arrived in harbour yesterday at 1-30 p.m., from Portsmouth, which port she left on the 2nd inst. at 3-30 p.m., calling at Malta on the 10th, at Suez on the 16th, where 4 horses and 3 men were landed, and 3 horses and 2 men embarked; she left Suez on the 17th inst. The vessel was detained on the 25th inst. at sea about six hours for repairs to machinery. She experienced fine weather throughout the trip, with the exception of strong head winds from Suez to Port. She brought 22 officers, 6 ladies, and 1 child as first-class, 2 women and 2 children as second-class passengers, and 887 men, 7 women, and 5 children. The following is the list of the officers and their families:—Colonel A. S. and Mrs. Hunter, R.A.; Bgde.-Major C. R. and Mrs. Orde, 1st Seaforth Highlanders; Captain F. Plowden, 2nd N. Staff. Regiment; Captain H. Capel-Cure, 2nd Gloucestershire Regiment; Captain and Mrs. J. Brinkley, 2nd N. S. Regiment; Captain F. W. Thomas, 2nd Manchester Regiment; Lieutenant E. F. Hodge, 4th Rifle Brigade; Lieutenant G. F. Riddell, 4th Northumberland Fusiliers; Lieutenants D. Campbell and W. G. Moon, 1st Seaforth Highlanders; Lieutenants T. Y. Sedden and M. R. Hunter, 1st Worcester Regt.; Lieutenants N. A. N. Budd, C. H. Molyneux, and H. Hinde, 1st Oxford Regiment; Lieutenant J. Sephton, 2nd Manchester Regiment; Lieutenant C. K. Bushe, 2nd Dragoon Guards; Lieutenant J. W. Dowell, 1st N. Lancashire Regiment; Surgeon F.T. and Mrs. Nicholls, Surgeon, Mrs., and Master Martin, M. S.; Surgeons J. and Mrs. Asborne, and F. J. Greig, M.S.

THE three presidencies during 1886 will give no less than fifty-seven to swell the list of officers on Colonel's allowances, Madras heading the roll with twenty-seven, Bombay giving seven, and Bengal twenty-three. In Bombay three will be from the Staff Corps and four from locals, in Madras twelve from the Staff Corps and fifteen from the locals, in Bengal eighteen from the Staff Corps and five from the locals—a goodly number. Amongst those succeeding in Bombay is Colonel Heathcote, who holds a brigade, and is considered to be well up in the running for the Adjutant-Generalship next February. Colonel Phelps, who comes into his on the 1st of January, was Commissary-General. The commandants of the three regiments obtain their off-reckonings; Colonel Hunt, of the 5th Bombay Infantry, Colonel Sturt, of the 7th, and Colonel Chambers, of the 24th. In Madras no less than nine commands will become vacant, as also the post of Judge Advocate-General. In Bengal, amongst others, there are Colonel Moseley commanding at Cawnpore, Colonel Walton, the Superintendent of Army Clothing; Colonel Lyster, lately commanding the 3rd Goorkhas; Colonel Norman, commanding the Bengal Brigade in Burma; Colonel Wemyss, commanding the 38th Bengal Infantry; Colonel Rodgers, commanding at Delhi; and Colonel Horne, the Judge Advocate-General. Amongst the locals there are Colonel Story, the Commandant of the 1st Goorkhas, who succeeded, on the 1st of January; Colonel McNair, Colonel Reid Martin, Commandant of the 38th Bengal Infantry, and Colonel Evans. The locals can no longer be called the "lucky locals." Their day has gone by, for all the above have 29 years' service or thereabouts, whilst those of the Madras have over 31 years, two of them having 37 and 38 years' service respectively. The Infantry are referred to; the majority of the Cavalry in the three presidencies having accepted Staff Corps rules. The Bombay locals average 29½ years.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

POLO MATCH.

A MATCH has been arranged for this afternoon between Military and Civilians, and will commence at 5 p.m. punctually. Seats will be provided and, by kind permission of Colonel Bayley and officers, the band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles will play during the game. As we intimated yesterday, the Hyderabad Polo Cup will be exhibited on the ground, in order that gentlemen—native as well as European—who wish to see this very handsome trophy of H. H. the Nizam's liberality will have an opportunity of doing so.

The teams are:—

MILITARY. *versus* Colors.—White.	CIVILIANS. Colors.—Black and Yellow.
Major Beaver, R A (Capt)	Mr Craigie (Capt.)
Mr Cloete, R A.	Mr Arthur.
Capt Phayre, A D C.	Mr King.
Mr Pease, East Yarkshire	Mr Macrae.

SINGLE LAWN-TENNIS HANDICAP.

THE following is the result of the 2nd ties:—

	1st Sett.	2nd Sett.	3rd Sett.
Ward beat Young	6 3	6 4	....
Pease beat Kingcome	6 5	6 4	....
Rathbone beat O'Connor	6 4	6 3	....
Johnston beat Carnegy	6 6	6 5	6 3

THIRD TIES.

The following are the drawings for the 3rd ties:—

Pease (scratch) v. Johnstone by 15, 1 bisque.

Ward (scratch) v. Rathbone—15.

To be played off by Wednesday evening, 3rd Feb.

Members are reminded that the entries for the Marryat Cup close on the 31st instant.

PHILLIPS' TARAXACUM and Podophyllin, a Tonic and gentle Laxative, removing and preventing sluggishness of the liver, so prevalent in tropical climates; per bottle Re. 1-8.—PHILLIPS and Co., Ld., Bombay and Poona.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEETING.

THE first day's competition of the above meeting was held yesterday morning, at Coorla, when the Adjutant-General's and Treacher and Company's prizes were competed for. The morning was as fine as could be desired, it being pleasantly cool, with a slight breeze blowing straight up the ranges. No large scores were recorded; but Vol. J. W. Gordon, D Company, and Sergeant D. J. Sharp, E Company, were very fair with 84 points each in the first match, Wimbledon target. In the second match Vol. L Crawley, E Company, came first, as yet, with 81 points, on the regulation target. It is expected that this will be the largest meeting the Association has held; the prizes at any rate are very numerous, but the entries, for the first day, were far from being large. The order at the range was admirable. Every thing was so well conducted that the competitors were able to fire in the two matches and be back to Bombay in time for office.

The following are the scores made in the two matches:—

MATCH I.—Adjutant-General's Prize, 7 shots, Wimbledon target, three ranges.

	200	600	700	Total.
Vol J W Gordon, D Co ...	28	25	31	84
Sergt D J Sharp, E Co ...	29	26	29	84
Vol H Kelly, F Co ...	28	26	26	80
Sergt J E Keess, C Co ...	27	23	28	78
Vol G B Stacey, E Co ...	29	26	23	78
Vol C Major, D Co ...	26	23	28	78
Lt G Lund, E Co ...	21	28	26	75
Vol W Watkins, D Co ...	30	14	30	74
Corpl S Myer, D Co ...	26	20	28	74
Corpl C H Butler, C Co ...	20	27	27	74
Corpl W Tail, B Co ...	16	25	32	73
Vol L Crawley, E Co ...	26	24	23	73
Vol C J Hall, B Co ...	26	22	24	72
Vol W Stephens, D Co ...	27	25	19	71
Lt-Col T Thomas, C Co ...	26	15	24	65
C Sergt W F Melvin, E Co ...	20	20	22	62
Sergt H Black, D Co ...	28	13	21	62
Vol A Lloyd, C Co ...	27	11	23	61
Lt-Col L H Bayley, B Co ...	20	14	24	58
Vol J H Hurst, D Co ...	24	12	8	44
Sergt W Blakeman, D Co ...	17	5	0	22

MATCH II.—Messrs. Treacher and Co.'s Prize, Regulation target, 7 shots at each range and three ranges.

	200	600	700	Total.
Vol L Crawley, E Co ...	29	25	27	81
Vol W Stephens, D Co ...	30	20	30	80
Vol W Watkins, D Co ...	22	30	28	80
Vol C J Hall, B Co ...	33	21	26	80
Sergt J E Kess, C Co ...	25	25	28	78
Lt G Lund, E Co ...	26	24	28	78
Vol C Major, D Co ...	29	15	32	76
Sergt H Black, D Co ...	27	19	28	74
Corpl C H Buttler, C Co ...	22	22	28	72
Capt R S Brown, B Co ...	28	18	23	69
Vol J H Hurst, D Co ...	20	19	29	68
Sergt Blakeman, D Co ...	10	4	12	26

COURTS-MARTIAL.

AT a European District Court Martial held at Poona on the 25th inst. Private Adam Rawlinson, 2nd Battalion Royal Lancaster Regiment, was arraigned upon the following charges:—First drunkenness at Poona on the 19th January in barracks. Secondly—An act to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he, at Poona, on the 19th January 1886 drew a bayonet from the scabbard in the Barrack Room at the same time using threatening language. Thirdly—Using violence to his superior officer in that he threw an ammunition pouch at Corporal A. Cocksedge which struck him on the head. The court found the prisoner guilty of all the charges and sentenced him to be imprisoned with hard labour for eighty-four (84) days and to be fined £1.

At a European District Court Martial held at Ahmednuggur on the 22nd January Gunner James Smith F.-1 R. A., was arraigned upon the following charge:—First, using insubordinate language to his superior officer in that at Ahmednuggur on the 9th of January, 1886, when making a complaint before Lieutenant A. D. Maclean, F-1 R. A. he, the prisoner, took off his helmet and placed it on the ground and said to him, the said Lieutenant Maclean "put me in the Guard Room" or words to that effect. The Court found the prisoner guilty and sentenced him to be imprisoned with hard labour for twenty-eight days.

At a General Court Martial at Rawal Pindi, in November last, Gunner George Bush, No. 7 Battery, 1st Brigade, Eastern Division, Royal Artillery, and Gunner John Harris, No. 1 Battery, 1st Brigade, London Division, Royal Artillery, were charged with having, at Campbellpur, committed a civil offence, that is, shooting at Jane Moore with intent to murder her, and secondly, with shooting with intent to cause murder. Both prisoners were acquitted on the first charge and found guilty on the second, and both were sentenced to suffer penal servitude for ten years, and to be discharged with ignominy. The Commander-in-Chief, however, in the case of Harris, has commuted the sentence to two years' imprisonment with hard labour in India; and the sentence has been confirmed by the Governor-General in Council.

MARRIAGE IN THE ARMY.

A RETURN of the married soldiers serving in India on the 1st May, 1885, just published, gives the following numbers:—

BENGAL.

	Sergeants.	Rank & File.
Royal Artillery ...	197	238
Royal Engineers ...	19	21
Cavalry	77	76
Infantry	521	423
Total ...	814	758

MADRAS.

	Sergeants.	Rank & File.
Royal Artillery ...	95	180
Royal Engineers ...	19	21
Cavalry	49	39
Infantry	208	210
Total ...	371	450

BOMBAY.

	Sergeants.	Rank & File.
Royal Artillery ...	87	80
Royal Engineers ...	10	14
Cavalry	19	24
Infantry	177	116
Total ...	293	234

TOTAL IN INDIA.

	Sergeants.	Other Ranks.
Royal Artillery ...	379	498
Royal Engineers ...	48	56
Cavalry	145	139
Infantry	906	749
Total ...	1,478	1,442

The above gives a percentage of married sergeants to actual strength of 44·70 and of other ranks of 5·05 only. This small percentage is a direct outcome of the short-service system, and is an incalculable blessing to the Army, as any one will testify who has seen the treatment women and children receive in a troopship carrying full complement. In the Royal Artillery, Bengal, the highest percentages of married is with the 5-1, Welsh Division, 12·90, the 1-1, London Division, 11·45, and, the R-3, R. A., 11·33, while the lowest is the 7-1 Eastern Division, with 0·86. In Madras the percentages are much higher, the M-2, R. A., being at the top with 21·06, the Q-1, R. A., next with 16·66, and the E-B, R. H. A. (which has now left India), being third, with 15·82, while the lowest is the 6-1, South Irish Division, with 0·36. Bombay appears to have the lowest percentage, the highest being the 9-1, Northern Division, with 10·63, the G 2, R. A., next, with 9·49, and the D B, R H A (now out of India), with 8·91, while the lowest is the A-4, R. A., with 2·54. In the cavalry, the 12th Lancers stand at the top with an average of 11·55, the 7th Dragoon Guards next, with 9·83, the 3rd Dragoon Guards next, with 8·76, while the 17th Lancers are at the b

fully amongst the prints, portraits, and ancient whisky-jars of the charming snuggery under the House of Commons.

In the drawing-room opposite (across the passage, where you will notice Mr. Broadhurst's framed certificate of membership of the Friendly Society of Stonemasons) is to be seen an engraving of the Commission appointed to inquire into the question of the better housing of the poor, with the signature of each of its members below. Henry Broadhurst and the Prince of Wales met day after day at the same table, but the want of a dress-suit proved an insurmountable obstacle to the proffered visit to Sandringham, which was the first outcome of the deliberations. Jesse Collings went with the rest, it is true; "but Jesse," as your host pertinently observes, "is after all, a well-to-do middle-class man, and not a mere wage-earner." In the cheerful room behind, a broad window looks out on a grass-plot, the carnation-beds, and an ivy-covered wall. It is here the members of Mr. Broadhurst's family spend most of their time. Mrs Broadhurst comes there to work and read the instructive pages of the *Methodist Times*, while her niece plays and sings at a cottage-piano; and it is here that Mr. Broadhurst joins them to smoke and meditate when he can be spared from Westminster, his offices in Buckingham-street, or the little study up-stairs, where his stonemason's stools are carefully kept in a corner by the side of a handsome testimonial dressing-bag, where many more addresses from his fellow-workmen adorn the walls, and where, on plain deal shelves, he keeps his political pamphlets, books of reference, and a set of the *Fortnightly Review*. In the living-room below, Henry Broadhurst keeps some of his most cherished treasures. Here is the picture of the Hyde Park meeting to protest against the opposition of the House of Lords to the passing of the Franchise Bill; there the emblematical devices of the Societies of Joiners and Compositors. On the sideboard is the cutlery given him by the Trades' Council of Sheffield; over the fireplace is his own portrait, in a frame made for him by the workmen employed at the Hotel Metropole, to commemorate his introducing them to Mr. Gladstone at the laying of the foundation of the Liberal Club. Above another wonderful blue jasper tobacco-jar from the Potteries is suspended a photograph, inscribed "To Henry Broadhurst, from Lord Carrington, Whitehall, July 1st, 1884," which shows that the contest of High Wycombe just ten years ago is something more than condoned.

Henry Broadhurst is given to hospitality. Tea is served by his warm-hearted wife in the back parlour, overlooking the fragrant carnation-beds, and the pretty tea-service before you is only one more tribute of admiration from Stoke. Over a quiet Sunday afternoon tea Henry Broadhurst may possibly be induced to tell the story of his life. "I was born," he says, "just five-and-forty years ago at Littlemore, in Oxfordshire. The Broadhursts have been stonemasons for generations. We lived in a cottage with a quarter of an acre of ground round it, where my father used to work in the evening and produce fruit, flowers, and vegetables, which I sold on a stall in Oxford Market. I only went to school irregularly, and at the age of fourteen took to masonry, in accordance with the custom of the trade. I got a grown man's wages three years later, and married when I was twenty. In my time I have tramped some thousands of miles in search of employment; I have walked fifty miles on sixpence, and have enjoyed the threepenny bed which the relief afforded by the Stonemasons' Union secured me. I helped to build the new Foreign Office at eightpence-halfpenny an hour, and I worked at the clock-tower of the Houses of Parliament, at Burlington House, and the new buildings in Mayfair. In 1872 a trade dispute occurred, and this brought me to the fore. Three years later I was elected to the secretaryship of the Trades Union Congress, and my name soon became known in the work men's world, and I turned my attention to politics. I failed once at High Wycombe, but I beat the conservative candidate in the Potteries in 1880 by a large majority. I have worked hard ever since, and when the debate is specially dull I walk on the terrace by the Thames, and look at the outline of the great hospital over the water, where I laboured as a journeyman. I do not think my brother workmen have cause to regret their choice. Since I have been at Westminster the Factory and Workshops Amendment Bill, the Canal Boat Bill, and the Franchise Bill have all passed into law; working men have become magistrates for the first time in Manchester, Accrington, and Bolton, and have been appointed to inspectorships of mines and factories. The newly-created inspectorship of canals was offered to me, but I preferred to retain my present appointment. My leasehold Enfranchisement Bill was rejected, but its principle is now indorsed by a majority of the Royal Commission on the Housing of the Poor. I think I may also claim a little credit for the Bankruptcy Act of 1883, and the Patents Act of same year. I am personally a Nonconformist, and an out-and-out disestablisher and disendower. Hereditary legislative power should be abolished. I believe firmly in the necessity of free education and it might well be assisted by some of the revenues of the Church, and the application of many educational funds which have been diverted from their original use. I would of course do away with entail and primogeniture and increase as much as possible the number of the owners of the soil. This is the programme which has found favour with the electors of the Bordesley division of Birmingham, who have returned me to Parliament as their member. No great number of wage-earners can seek Parliamentary election till the members are paid for their services. Almost my sole source of income is the two hundred pounds a year I receive as Secretary of the Trades Union Congress, and on this we manage to live. Nearly everything you see here is a present from friends or constituents—the Mason's Union gave me the watch and chain I use in 1872; and my good wife used to make all our clothes and still does the cooking and housekeeping for us as of old. It is her thrift and cheerfulness which have always been my sheet-anchor in the battle of life." The frugal meal is now at an end; and, with this remark, Henry Broadhurst takes a supply of shag tobacco from one of the Staffordshire jars, and goes on to talk pleasantly of his favourite book—for the works, of Longfellow and Byron, along with a presentation copy of Morris's *Earthly Paradise*, all find a place in his neat bookcase; of the memorable visit which he and his wife paid in the autumn to Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden, where he discovered a friend after his own heart in the talented head of the House of Primrose; or of the prize carnations which he fervently hopes will rival Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's orchids next summer in the estimation of his colleagues at Westminster.

A PARISIAN SCANDAL.

THE scandal of the hour, says the Paris correspondent of *Truth*, is the publication by Ollendorf of the "memoires intimes" of the ex-widow of Prince Louis Sayn-Wittgenstein, who is now wife of Baron Raschasch, and at daggers drawn with her late husband's family. It is a pity the authoress does not know how to group her facts with more art. But even her want of skill does not prevent her book from being extremely interesting to all but the Sayn-Wittgensteins and the Court of Berlin, which backed them in the suit they brought against Prince Louis' widow, having for its object to break a will he made in her favour.

Naturally they succeeded. I do not blame them for going to law, or the beaten suitor from resenting her defeat. Because she was *née* Lintner, and therefore of inferior blood to that of a mediatised Prince, it was ruled that he could not leave to her real estate, although it was not in any way tied up. The match between her and Prince Louis was made up by Monsignor Merilod when she was only sixteen. She gives a delicious account of her coming home a few days after the wedding to the schloss of Sayn, near Laybach, and the rejoicings of the tenantry and servants. Prince Louis had led her to believe that his paternal hall was a frightful Gothic keep. But she found it more beautiful than anything she ever dreamt of in fancying to herself ideal mansions. A noble terrace commanded a view of a park that seemed of endless extent, and through which wound beautifully kept avenues and alleys. Beds of flowers broke the monotony of velvety turf. Secular oaks, chestnuts with globular heads, limetrees and poplars formed romantic groves. The ponds were alive with swans, and gondolas with red and yellow baldequins were moored at little wharves. There were elegant kiosks at the waterside and on hill-tops, and in short the enchanted gardens of Armida were not a patch upon the home park of Sayn. As to the schloss itself—well, when the bride tore herself from the survey of the beauteous panorama, the adoring bridegroom took her into a hall of grandiose proportions. What first struck her were the effigies of armoured knights, on richly caparisoned horses, keeping guard at the foot of the stairs. She then noticed painted windows, and antique arms of all kinds arranged on the walls in trophies. Then she came to a long suite of State rooms, each one of which vied with the rest in the splendour and artistic beauty of its furniture. The smoking-room contained "a whole avalanche of *objets d'art*," and the picture-gallery was filled with gems of the French school. Finally, there was a vast winter garden, which produced the illusion of being in a land blessed by everlasting sunshine. It was large enough to contain a "forest of camellias," a bewildering heap of rare orchids, and a mighty growth of palms which resembled immense candelabra of greenery, and had at their feet a *jet d'eau* which was cast up from a marble basin. Some steps hidden under the foliage brought the Prince Charming and his bride to a bedroom, which was a marvel of luxury, comfort, and good taste. At the entrance to it the major-domo bowed respectfully to the happy couple and left them to their own impressions. "My loved one," said the Prince, placing his arm round the waist of his bride and drawing her towards him, "all that you have seen and see is yours. My respected father reposes in the chapel of this schloss, and we shall sleep in it one day together near him. Meanwhile, live happy beside a worshipping husband." But, as if weighed upon by a presentiment of evil, the two beings who should have been so completely happy fell to weeping. He was happy at the grandeur of the filial duty which he had just accomplished, and she delighted at the proof of love she had received. If the adoring pair had been contented to remain at home at Sayn, Prince Louis would probably be still alive, and the Princess spared the law-suit which has not only ended by her being deprived of all the fortune her husband left her, but obliged to pay the cost pending its of keeping up the park, gardens, and stable of the hereditary schloss. But he and she were fond of gadding about, and went to Paris, Algeria, the Holy Land, and Rome, in which city he caught typhoid fever and died. As you will have seen, the authoress is lavish of adjectives. If she loved her husband well, she is a good hater of his relatives and of the Emperor of Germany, whose sympathies were enlisted against her by Princess Hohenlohe, wife of the Statthalter of Alsace-Lorraine. She throws a good deal of light upon the small and great Sovereign houses of Germany. In reading the evidences she gives of their successful greed, one cannot help wishing that the Teutons in the United States will do for their brethren in the Fatherland what the Irish there have been doing for their brethren in Ireland. At the same time, I would, were I a judge, have decided that Prince Louis' widow should not benefit by Prince Louis' will. The widow has brought her beauty a second time to a good market. She is tall, fair, of an elegant figure, and has a beautiful profile. Her second husband is a financial baron, and hopes that her book will make the Sayn-Wittgensteins ashamed of themselves. I greatly doubt it.

THE FRENCH AND THE ECREHOUS ISLANDS.

THE Ecrehous Islands, and the forts which the English Government is having built on them, are once more referred to by the French press as a grievance. The *Figaro* and *Intransigeant* both pretend to believe that, in constructing forts on the Ecrehous Islands, which are situated only just beyond the limit of French waters, and within half cannon shot of the coast, the English Government is in time of peace providing means for the landing of a British army in France, with the object of seizing Cherbourg. Both these journals, which represent opposite poles of political opinion, nevertheless agree in saying that, as the British guns in the Ecrehous forts will be able to sweep the French coast from Granville to Fiamanville, and to throw projectiles to a distance 3 leagues inland, it is requisite for the French Government to demand explanations from the British Government concerning them. Neither the *Figaro* nor the *Intransigeant* imagines that the explanations that might be given by England could be satisfactory, but they both regard the Ecrehous forts as a direct menace to France, which should be at once met by the raising of equally strong fortifications on the French coast thus threatened by English guns. That, they say, is the only means by which it would be possible to oppose the landing of an England army in France, under cover of the Ecrehous guns.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.
No. 4, FORBES & MEADOWS-STREET.

SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS AT MARINE-LINES.

Under instructions from Colonel W. Merriman, R. E., Executive Engineer, Bombay Defences, the undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 4th February, 1886, at 3 p.m., for removal all the materials of the old building in the compound of New Officers' Quarters, at Marine Lines.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, 29th January, 1886.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & COMPANY,
41, MEADOW-STREET, BOMBAY.

WEEKLY SALE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 29th inst., at 1 p.m., Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will hold their usual auction sale at their rooms as follows:—

14 boxes of Th. Roederer and Co.'s Champagne, "gladiateur" brand "little" ullaged.
25 boxes cuvee de choix champagne, by Rittscher and Co., of Reims.
12 Arm and platform sewing machines for handwork, by E. Ward, of London.
4 Regulating timepieces.
1 case white flannel.
Will sell at Marine-street in Mr. R. Brown's premises.
1 self-acting gas machines.
Sale of old furniture at No. 2, Store-lane, in the Accountant-General's Recorder Room, comprising of a lot of old Office furniture.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.
Bombay, 29th January, 1886.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 5, APOLLO-STREET.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Victoria Cro s-lane, Byculla, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished plain and richly carved household furniture, best plated-ware, very rich crockery and glassware, handsome six lights hanging chandeliers, handsome large size pier glasses in gilt frames, a handsome strong phaeton single seated, a handsome strong iron grey horse, set of cast mounted single harness, a collection of choice plants, &c., the property of H. MIRZA ABBAS, Esq., Persian Consul, the same comprises rich fern pattern plain and carved household furniture, dessert and tea services, best plateware, such as hot-water curry dishes, cruet, pickle, liqueur and egg stands, ice-pitcher, round and oval covered dishes, handsome companions, claret jugs, biscuit-box, tea s t, a set of spoons and forks, cutlery, &c., very handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished plain and carved household furniture, such as a set of telescopic dining table in 4 pieces, sideb ard, whatnot, dumb-waiter, mallet pattern arm and without arm chairs, handsome centre table, card, oval and writing tables, easy, folding, reclining, long-arm and drawing-room chairs, conversation, and half-backed couches, settee couches, chiffonieres, teapoys with marble top, very handsome rich cut Bohemian glass six lights hanging chandeliers, 1 and 3 lights table candelabra to match, one Elkington's plated four-light table candelabr., very handsome large size pier glass in rich gilt frame attached with a gilt pier table with marble top, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, rich velvet and Persian carpets, handsome iron four-post bedsteads, camp cots, dressing and washhand tables, dressing table with marble top and glass attached, dressing and cheval glasses, clothes and gown presses, double door almirah with plate glass, wardrobe in two pieces, with mirror, towel horses, bath tub, meat safe, a collection of choice plants in pots, &c.

AT 2 P. M.

1 handsome strong-built phaeton, single seated.
1 Do. strong-fast trotting iron grey horse.
Sets of brass and cast mounted single harness.
Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at 3-30 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, by order of the concerned, and on account and risk to whom it may concern,

2 pearl buttons.
1 necklace of three strings.

Also a few lots of glassware consisting of liqueur, wine, claret, champagne, and finger glasses, dinner service, sewing-machine, &c., the property of a gentleman

1 first-rate double barrelled B L C F Gun, by J. Wells, of London.

At 1-30 p. m.

1 handsome strong-built landau in good order.
1 do. mail phaeton.
1 do. " dog-cart.
1 do. fast-trotting grey arab horse, 14-2, 8 years old, quiet in harness.
1 do. strong iron grey horse, 14 hands, 7 years old, quiet to ride and drive.

1 handsome strong-built brougham with a powerful gray Arab horse.
1 handsome strong chesnut arab horse goes well in saddle and harness.
1 handsome strong buggy.
1 bay country-bred mare, very handsome and very fast trotter, has been driven for two years in harness.

On MONDAY, the 1st February, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms, on account of the concerned:—

2 cases ladies shoes and slippers.
1 " hats.
1 " leather portmanteaus, Gladstone hand travelling bags, &c., &c.
1 case ready-made ladies' ulsters.
19 cases rich glass lamps of sizes.

On TUESDAY, the 2nd February next, at 3 p.m., Messrs. BEN ETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, on account of the concerned and on account and risk of Hajee Mahomed Esmail—

D R D & Co.—32-42—2 cases blue and black diagonals.
" 14 —1 " coating.

AUCTION SALE of Price & Co.'s Celebrated Perfumery.

On SATURDAY, the 6th February at 2-30 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms an invoice of 24 cases Price & Co.'s celebrated perfumery consisting of sarsaparilla, hair oil, lavender water, soap, brilliantine, Persian water, marking ink, lime juice and glycerine, violet powder, cloth, hair and tooth brushes, medicines, essence of verbina, jockey club, frangipani, rose geranium, white and moss rose, boquet, &c.

On SUNDAY, the 7th proximo, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Bandora Hill, opposite H. H. Aga Khan's bungalow, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plated-ware by "Mappin," rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, very rich table ornaments, handsome Hinks's patent duplex hanging and table kerosine lamps, a handsome mahogany sympathetic grand square pianoforte by Schiedmayer and Socnne, a firstrate Wheeler and Wilson sewing machine, a handsome strong English-built light victoria, a handsome fast-trotting grey Arab horse, a set of bras s mounted English single harness, gentlemen and ladies' saddles, &c., the property of EDMUND EYRES, Esq.

Catalogues will be publi hed and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

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THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 29th inst., sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction in the tent next to the Young Men's Christian Association, E-pianade, the valuable and handsome French polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome 8 stops harmonium by Alexander, handsome Japanese flower vases, table ornaments, handsome oleographs, table and hanging oil lamps, &c., the property of G. W. Fowler, Esq. the same comprises rich glassware, handsome dinner and dessert service cups and saucers, best plated ice pitcher, coffee set, curry dish, water, spoons and forks, fruit knives and forks, candlesticks, trays, French polished furniture, such as oval dining table in 4 pieces, drawing room, pier, side, wine, dressing, washhand and writing tables, conversation and sofa couches, drawing room, easy, folding, office, American rocking, reclining, arm and without arm chairs, sideboard, whatnot, hat and ornament stands, one handsome rosewood 8 stops harmonium by Alexander, music Canterbury, bedstead and single cot, clothes press, wardrobe, teapoys, dressing glass, chamber stand, towel horse, meat safe, filter, China jars and other vases, handsome table ornaments, Hink's duplex lamps, 1 light K O lamp, Brussels and Cambay carpets, harness, portmanteau, bath and dispense furniture, &c.

The above is on view.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 30th inst., sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Lower Colaba, opposite the Jute Mill, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood carved and plain household furniture, best plated-ware, crockery and glassware, a strong built victoria, a powerful carriage horse, table and hanging lamps, Brussels carpet, handsome table ornaments and flower vases, &c., the property of J. HEYTER, Esq.; the same comprises fern pattern glassware, handsome dinner dessert and tea services, best plated liquor stand, ice pitcher, toast rack, spoons and forks, tea and coffee service, cruet and pickle stands, biscuit box, butter cooler, chamber candlesticks, table cutlery and Mappins, handsome French polished blackwood and teakwood furniture, such as a set of teakwood oval dining tables in 4 pieces, sideboard, whatnot, bookstand drawingroom, pier, oval, round, writing and Madras pattern dressing and washhand tables, marble top, round and pier tables, drawing room, easy, low, folding, office, baby's, rocking, and mallet pattern without arm chairs, conversation and sofa couches, round teapoys, lady's writingtable, toilet and hatstands, teakwood camp cots, clothes press, wardrobe, chest of drawers, dressing table with dressing glass, handsome Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, handsome oleographs, table and hanging oil lamps, an eight day clock, Brussels and Cambay carpets, bath, dispense and cook-room furniture, utensils, plants in tubs and pots, &c., &c.

AT 2 P.M.

1 strong built victoria.
1 Powerful carriage horse and a set of single harness.
The above is now on view.

SALE OF TEAK SCANTLINGS.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Byculla Saw Mills and Timber Works.

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USUAL WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY, the 1st day of February, at 2 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms:—

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3 " woollen cloths.

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On account and at the risk of Vulleji Esawji—
5 cases Gonda cheese.
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On account of whom it may concern—
Sets of painted bath fittings, iron bedsteads with brass railings, 7 brass bedsteads, 7+5 feet steel couch springs 5, 6, 7 & 8 inches an iron safe with Chubb's keys.

AT 2-30 P.M.

1 handsome light new victoria.
1 handsome glass-fronted double-seated brougham

On MONDAY, the 1st day of February, sale commencing at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public auction at their rooms, on account of the concerned, the following fancy goods, namely, gold embroidered shawls, Benares sarry, and gold dupattas, assorted scent cases, jewel case, plated flowerholders, sandsticks, magnetic machine, clock work figures in frames, palanquin clock, opera glass, velvet carpet, glass paper weights, inkstands, &c, &c.

The above is on view.

SALE OF THE PAREL SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY'S MILL, situate at Parel, Bombay.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in an Indenture of mortgage, dated the 15th day of June. 1883, made between the said Parel Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, of the one part and Seth Dalputbhoy Bhugoobhoy of the other part Messrs. CRAWFORD and Company, Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on the premises on SATURDAY, the 20th February next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the land and mill of the above company, situate at Parel aforesaid. The mill contains 25,000 spindles with suitable preparation machinery and necessary engines, boilers, tanks, &c,

PARTICULARS.

Firstly.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground, situate, lying and being near Parel village in the Island of Bombay, and in the registration sub-district of Mandvee, held or lately registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Toka and foras No. 140, containing by admeasurement 15447 square yards more or less, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on the north by the property of the Parel Spinning and Weaving Company Limited, on or towards the east by a public passage on the property now or late of Adamjee Mahomed, on or towards the north by a public passage, and on or towards the south by the ground of Khoja Thave Molany, and which said lands and premises were formerly in the occupation of the Albert Mills Company, Limited, and are now occupied by the said Parel Spinning & Weaving Company, Limited.

Secondly.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate at Parel-road of the Inam ground of Cursetjee Nowrojee, containing by admeasurement 1912 square yards, be the same little more or less, and bounded as follows: on the east by the public passage, on the west by the property of Ibhajee Niddoo and a water passage, on the north by the Parel road, and on the south by the property of Dormusjee Parsee, in the tsub-district of Mandvee, and which said premises are more particularly delineated and described by a boundary line coloured red on a map annexed to an indenture bearing date the 13th day of September. 1873, and made betwee Baboo Kullianjee of the one part, and the Albert Mills Company, Limited, of the other part, and were formerly in the occupation of the said Albert Mills Company, Limited, and are now occupied by the said Parel Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited. The said piece of land is subject to a Toka of rupees four, payable annually to Cursetjee Nowrojee Wadia, his heirs and assigns.

Thirdly.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate, lying and being in village of Parel at or near Parel, in the sub-district of Mandvee in the island of Bombay, and containing by admeasurement 15790 square yards, be the same little more or less and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the east partly by land then formerly the property of Mofeeram Vullubram, eartly by the property formerly of Dadabhoy and Muncherjee Pestonjee but now or lately by land partly of Bhimjee Pallonjee, Luchmidass Hurribhoy, Futtoo Ramdass and Bomonjee Jeejeebhoy respectively, on the west by land formerly the property of Nurrie Rehaee, widow of Jugonath Ramset, but now or lately of Roopbasee widow of Dadabhoy Pallonjee and Oomar Husson respectively and on the north partly by land formerly the property of Burjorjee Bomanjee, but now of the said Bhimjee Pallonjee, and partly by property of the said Roopbai respectively, and partly by a public drain by the road leading into the Mahim road leading from Mahim to Bombay, and on the south partly by land formerly of Khoja Molany and partly by land of Dadabhoy and Muncherjee Pestonjee, but now or lately of Sajun Morally and Bomonjee respectively subject to the payment to the heirs of the late Nowrojee Jamsetjee Wadia, the late Fuzandar of the said property of the yearly Toka of the Moora 1 Furra ten Adholys and two seers. This land is held in lease for a term of 99 years. The said land was formerly in the occupation of the said Albert Mills Company, Limited, and is now in the occupation of the said Parel Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited.

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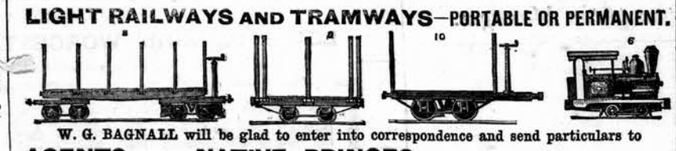

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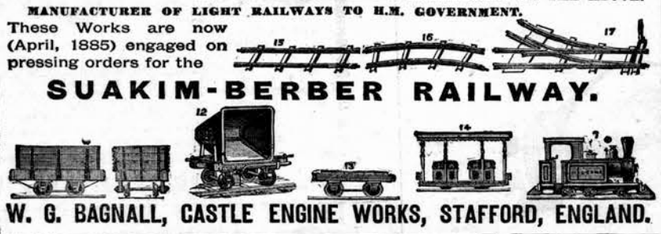

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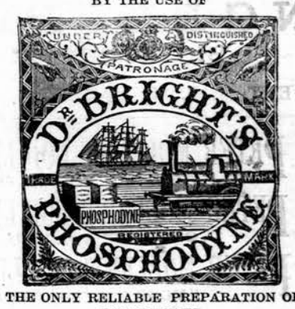

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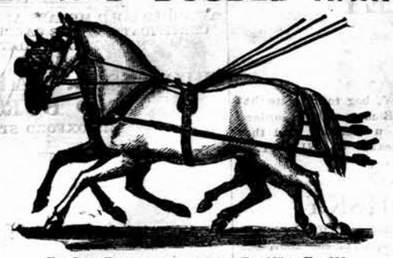

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